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Shellie,
It's
been a great
year. I hope after
you graduate we can
still of partying. Have
a great summer!
Take it easy,
Debbie

Shellie,

Its been nice knowing you but we didn't go out much 2-gether. Maybe I'll see ya in the summer. Good luck in the future.

Later On,
Susan

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# NEW YEAR BRINGS APPLAUSE, APPLAUSE

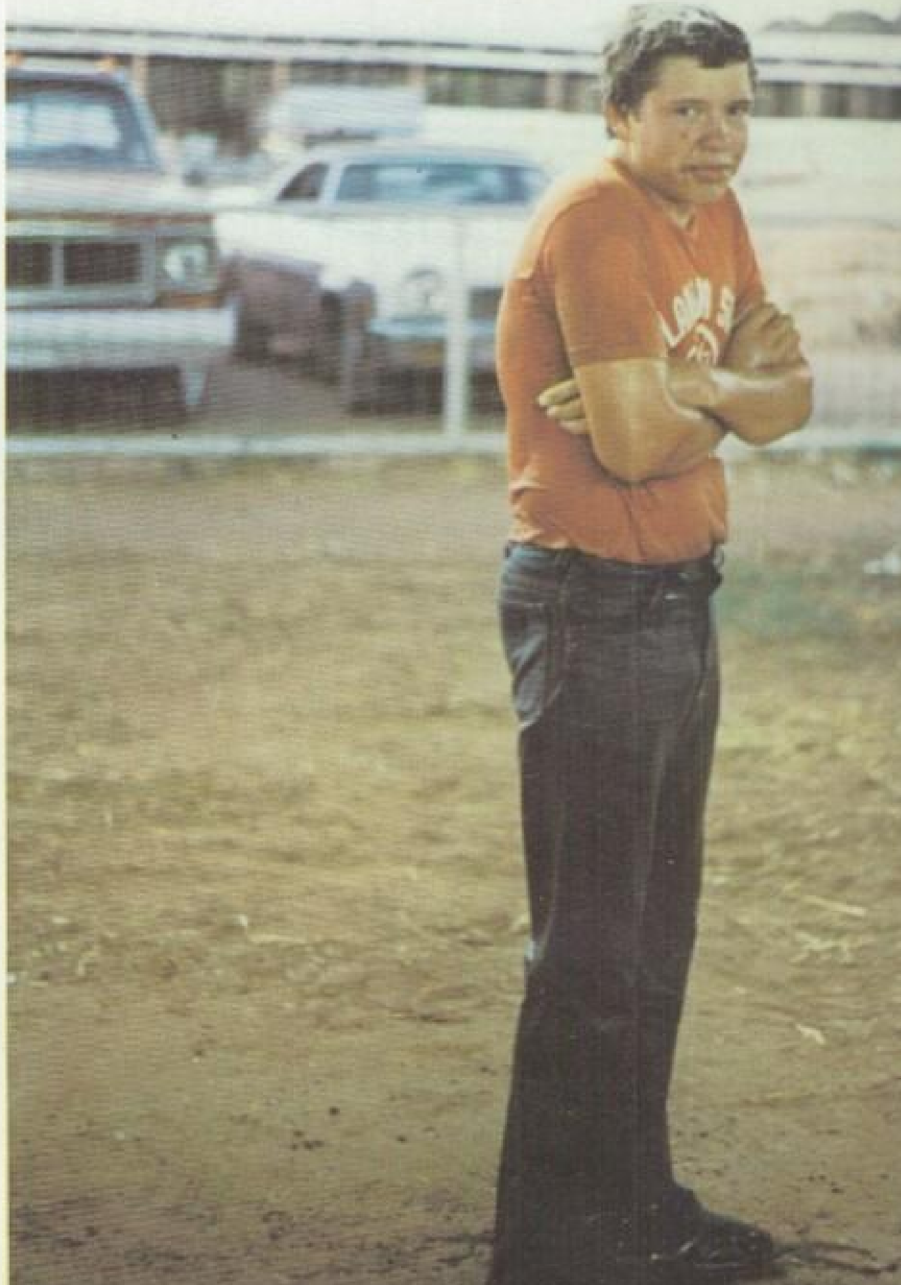
**A school year** is full of laughter, tears, togetherness, Friday nights and applause.

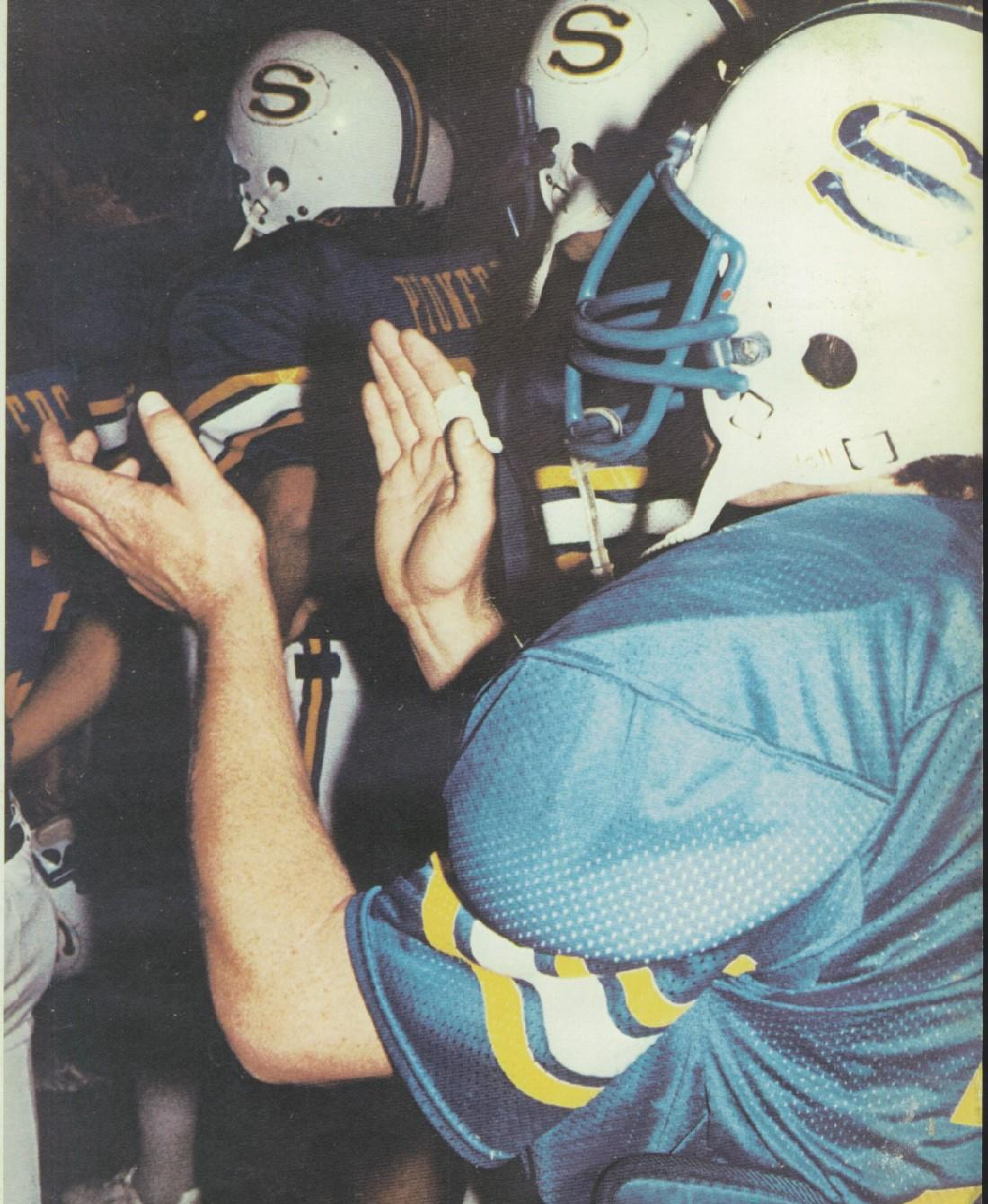
Something extraordinary about this school was the never-ending praise, support and applause.

When the football team was defeated, the crowd still cheered. Applause for the team echoed through the chilly night. After the reconstruction of the Pioneer wagon, students still yelled as it rolled across Hamilton Field before the kick-off.

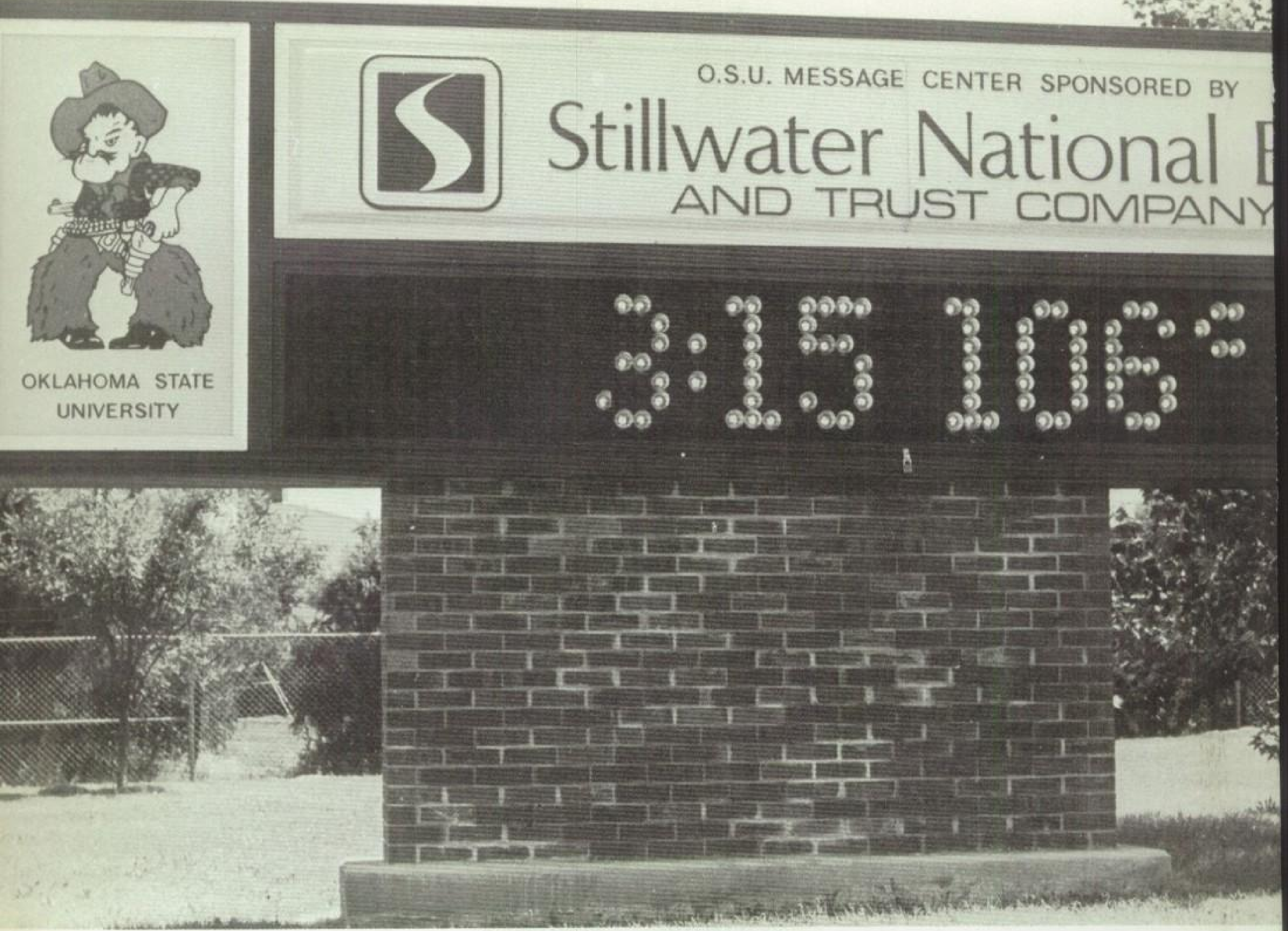
**Senior Todd Brooks** tries to talk Mike Henderson out of his date for Friday night. Mike's concern wasn't for the girl, however, but Todd's use of that dangerous weapon — a banana.

**FFA initiation was** one of the dreaded things of the summer. Noel Patton was chosen as the Greenhand of the Month, upon completion of initiation.





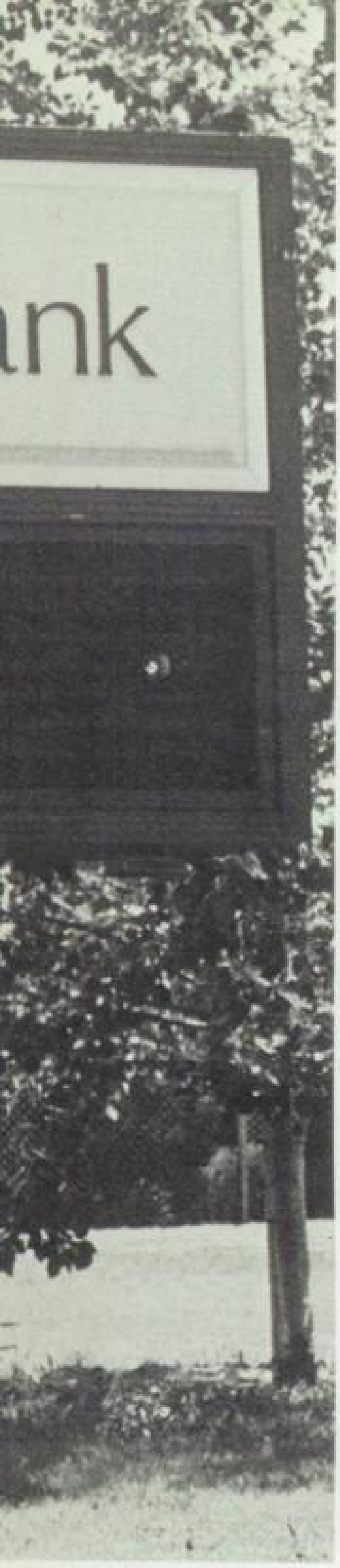
**Applause was everywhere** you went — concerts, movies, school and football games. Junior Blaine Douglas supported team members against the tough Putnam West Patriots. The Pioneers stomped the Patriots 14-12.



**The heatwave that** overtook the United States lasted all summer. The deaths of many people were caused by the hot weather. The average temperature in Stillwater was 106 degrees and the recorded high was 109 on July 30, 1980.

**Waiting and dreading** two-a-days was a pastime that the guys who were hoping to play football this season did quite a bit of. Rocky Stebens and Rusty McClintock rest after a long practice.

**Baseball games every** night of the week kept Doug Slovak, Todd Hatchett, James Gammill and Mike Smith busy all summer. Their team, the Stillwater Blue Sox, were 14-16 on the season and placed fourth in the American Legion AA tourney.



# THE HOT **HOT** SUMMER NIGHTS **WERE TOO HOT TO HANDLE**

**When the tension** of school gotcha down, you could always look forward to summer. That nice long vacation away from grades, teachers and waking up before 6:45. During summer you could stay out all night long and sleep late. There was much fun the summer of 80! Remember all the gas you wasted going to the lake and back because it was so hot?

The relaxing habit of the All-American teenager was to sleep all morning, watch the soaps all afternoon and party all night. In the evenings everyone would be at either the baseball fields or Boomer Lake.

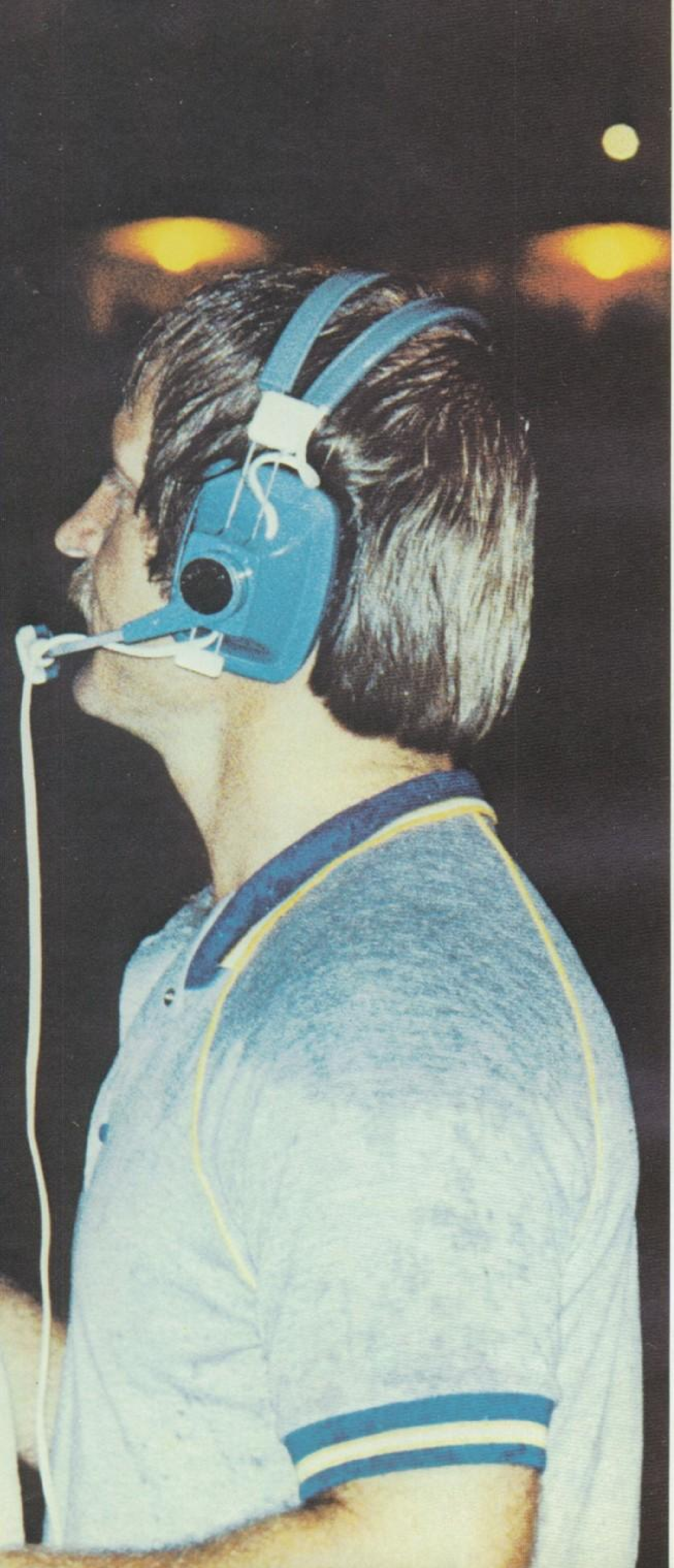
To support the summertime, party time, many were employed. Teens were lucky during the summer months because since all the college students went home, there were many summer jobs available to hard workers. Swimming pool lifeguards, fast-food restaurants and discount stores were a good bet for a job.

Others were fortunate enough to get jobs at the University, doing secretarial work, errands and laboratory research.

In some cases, summer jobs meant passing summer school. Senior English and drivers education were the offered curriculum. The English classes got local recognition for going to the cemetary to do tombstone rubbings.

We cannot forget the national turmoil during the summer — the numerous eruptions of Mount St. Helens, the hostages in Iran, the 126 day heatwave with temperatures over 100 degrees, the gas war with prices ranging from $1.02 to $1.15 for regular and of course, the presidential campaigns going into full swing.

**The wild, wet** water coaster added summer fun for Juniors Bev Thetford and Sonja Adams. The cost of the waterslide was $2.50 for 45 minutes, or $5 for all day.



# ONE MORE ROUND OF APPLAUSE

**The neat thing** about Fridays was all the energy and excitement. If you weren't fired up before the pep assembly, you would be after it was over . . . or positively after Mr. Mastin gave the second hour announcements.

On Fridays you always had something to look forward to . . . a date, the game or one of the five soc hops.

This season didn't go exactly the way it was planned . . . we had a winning season, however, not just the team, but the fans also. When it seemed that someone was just about to give up, there would be some sort of praise — a pat on the back, a smile, maybe even a round of applause.

**Quarterback Anthony Curtis** gets reassurance from first year head coach Tommy Noles during the second seasonal loss to the Edmond Bulldogs — 20 to 14.

# FEATURING: HOWDY WEEK

**Howdy! was the** back-to-school theme used by students to get acquainted. The Student Council sponsored Howdy Week for the twelveth year. Howdy Week gives everyone a chance to renew friendships and check the freshmen out.

Added to the weeks traditional events were a Dating Game and a Toga Party. Coach Tommy Noles and Coach Mary Hughes, both new at SHS, were matched up at the Dating Game, along with Tammy Rains and Scott Lester, Linda Nelson and Taylor Acuff.

But the real success was the Toga Party where everyone got to be wild and crazy with their friends.

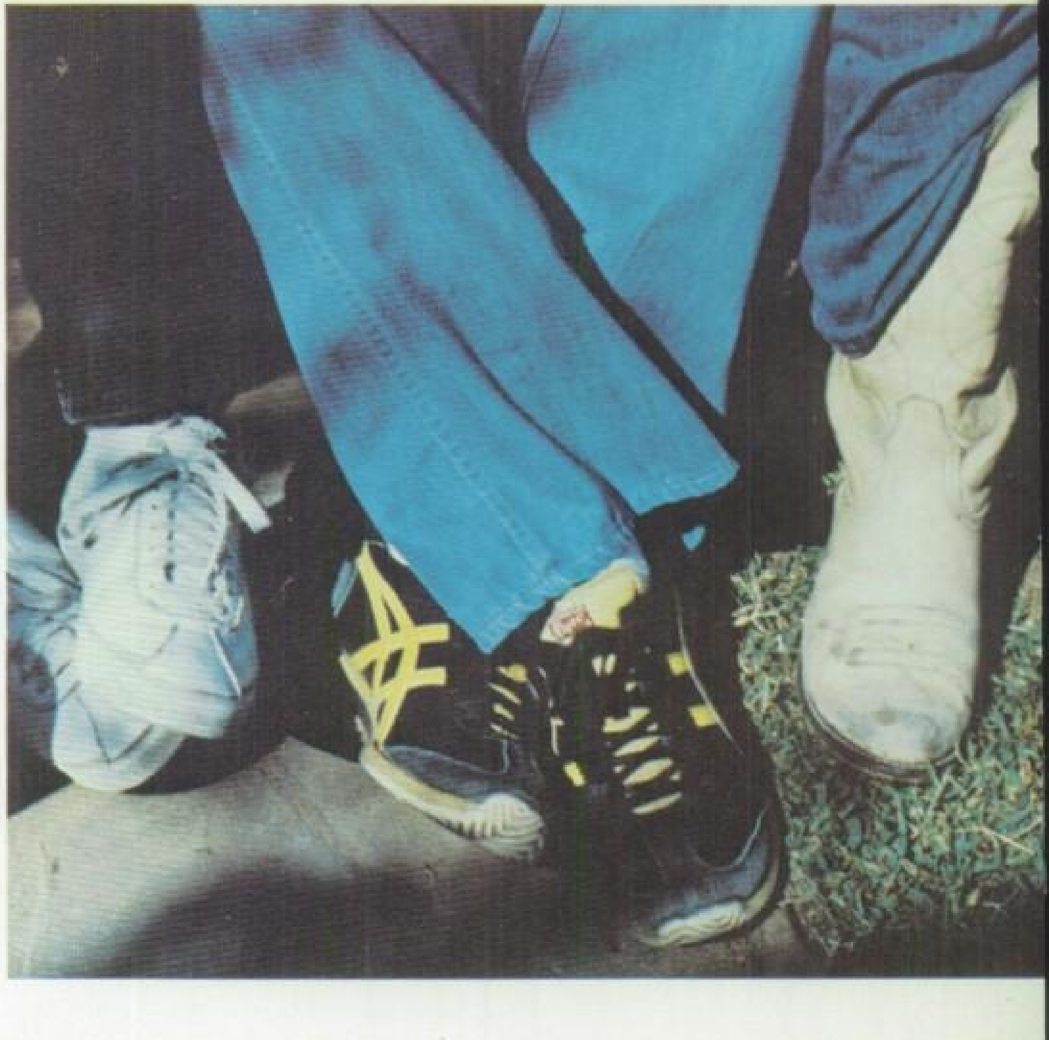
**The first annual** Dating Game, sponsored by Student Council, awarded winners Tammy Rains and Scott Lester a free date to the remote, romantic McDonalds and free tickets to their favorite movie. Joe Easley, Cole House, Scott Lester and Cory Twedell answer questions asked by the mysterious bachelorette.

**"Animal House" started** a new fad — toga parties at SHS. Most students found that dressing up as a classical Roman was fun in a sheet! Matt Harvatt and Roger Ward had lots of laughs at the latest party.

**At the Toga** Party dance, Seniors Brent Taliaferro and Jennifer Coffey try to out-boogie each other on the dance floor. Neither won, as Kathy Meisner (far left) took all the honors.

**Friday night football** brought together friends and rivals with applause, excitement and hopes for victory at Hamilton Field.

**Shoes were just** as expensive as your other clothes. Tennis shoes ranged from $12 to $56, cowboy boots cost around $125 and Famolares cost about $52.



**Levi's, felt hats,** oxford shirts, Tony Lama boots and 1980 National Finals Rodeo belt buckles were popular fashions for all students. Buster Holzer, Doug Hutchinson, Kelly Hoffman, Tim Ritter, Don Miller and Tracey Lyons wait for the bell to ring before they head to fourth hour.

# THE URBAN COWBOY CRAZE STARTS FASHION RIOT

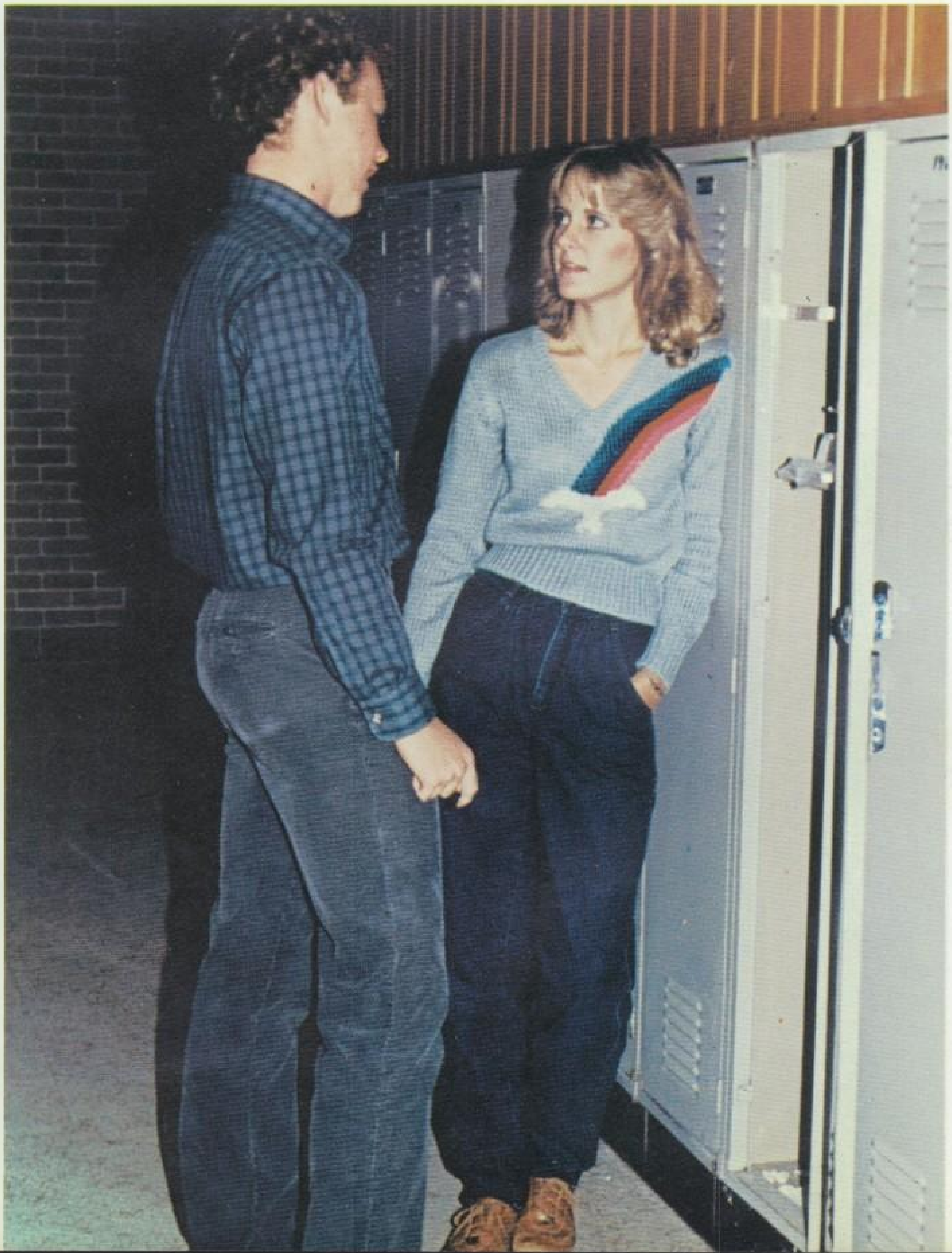
**Just as all** the people in this school have different personalities and faces, they wear different clothes.

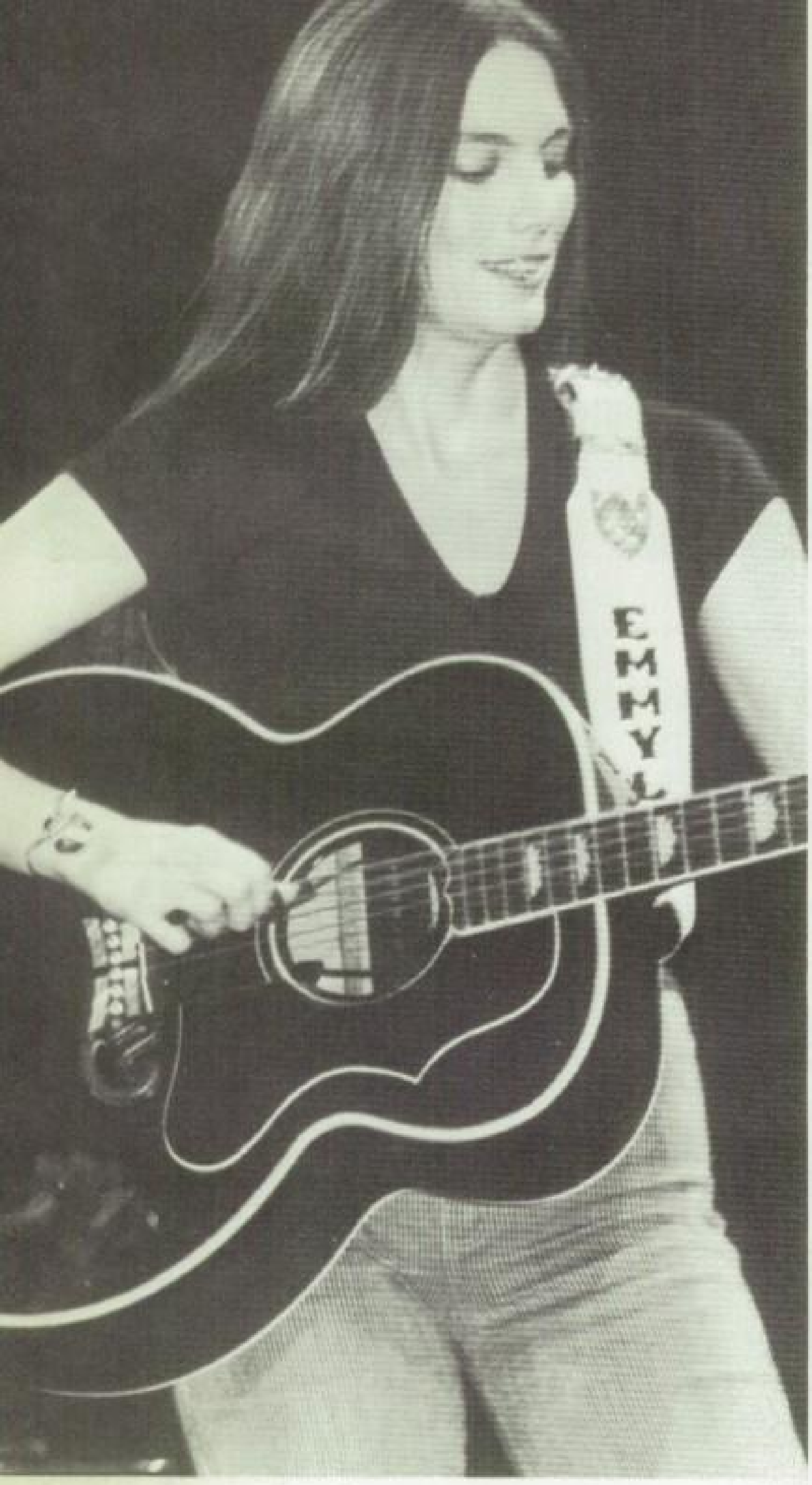
One of the most noticeable changes in fashion was the switch to country and western. Since the premiere of "Urban Cowboy", Levis, western shirts, boots and your cowboy hat (but hats were always in hand, never on the head) not in **this** school.

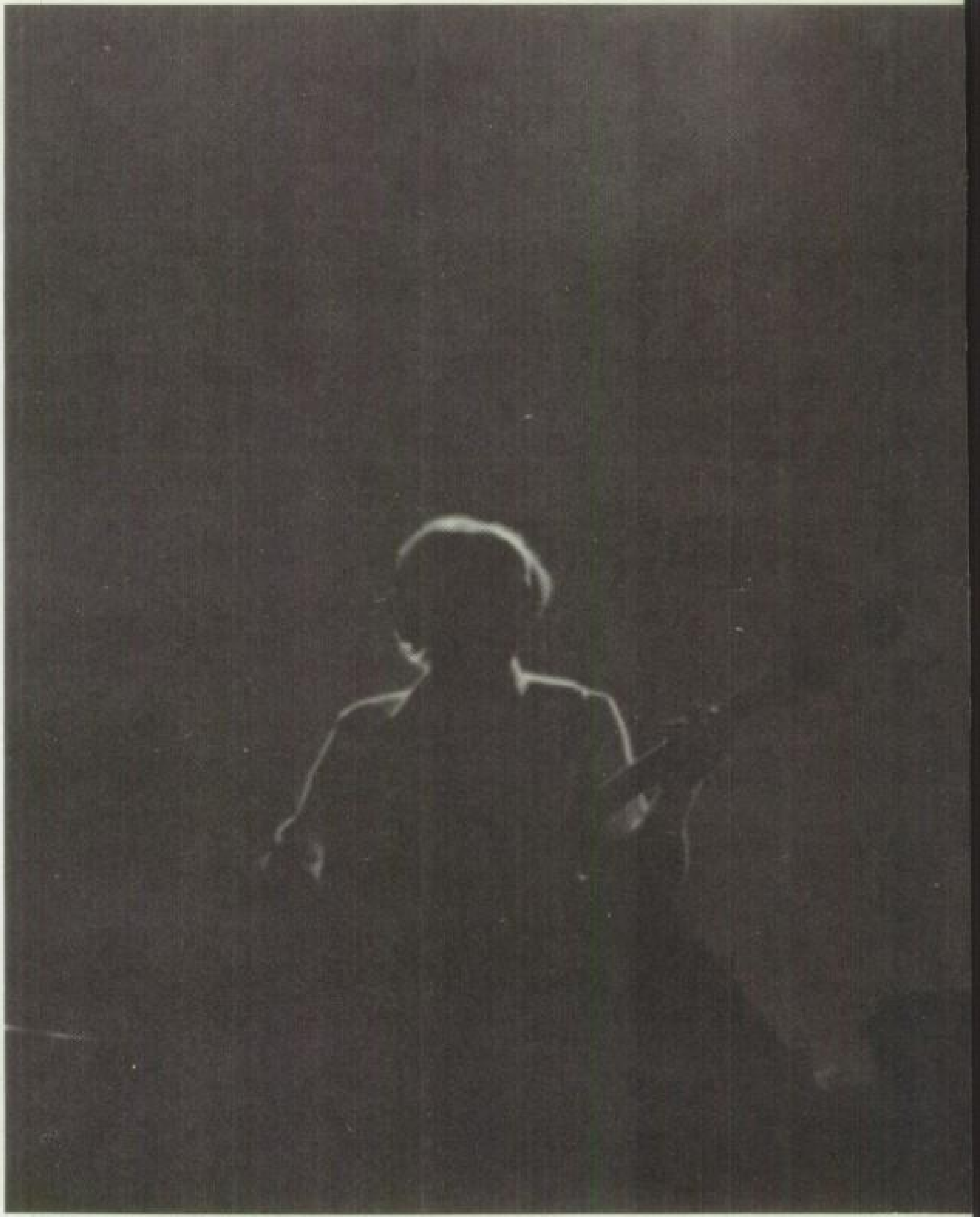
Not everyone thought that school was the place for western attire. The preppy look stayed with students, evidenced by baggies, oxford shirts and the ever-popular ribbon tie.

Students expressed their individuality by the jeans they wore. Lees, Wranglers, Calvin Klein, Zenas, Sedgefield and Levis were popular brands of jeans. The cost, however, wasn't as popular. Paying $16 to $36 for a pair of jeans seemed really extravagant.

**Wearing dress up** clothes to school was always in style. Mike Tully and Becky Eubanks talk during third hour about parent's Open House night.

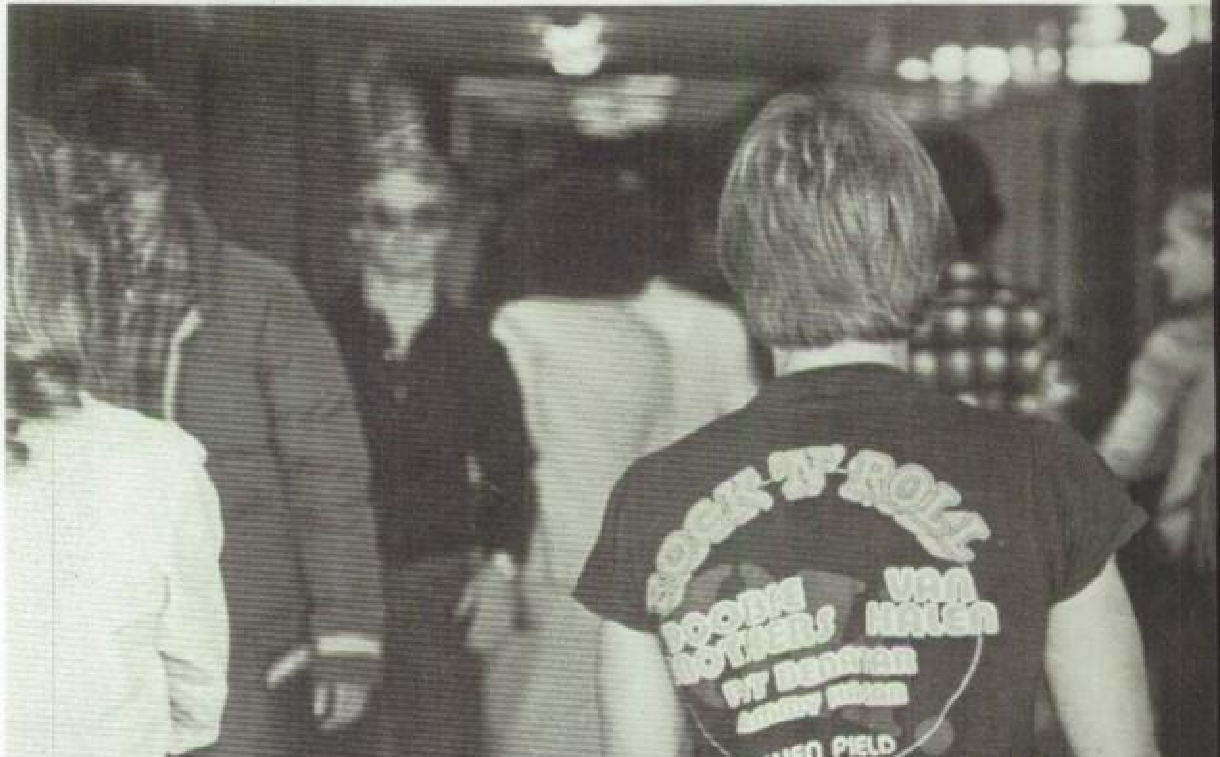


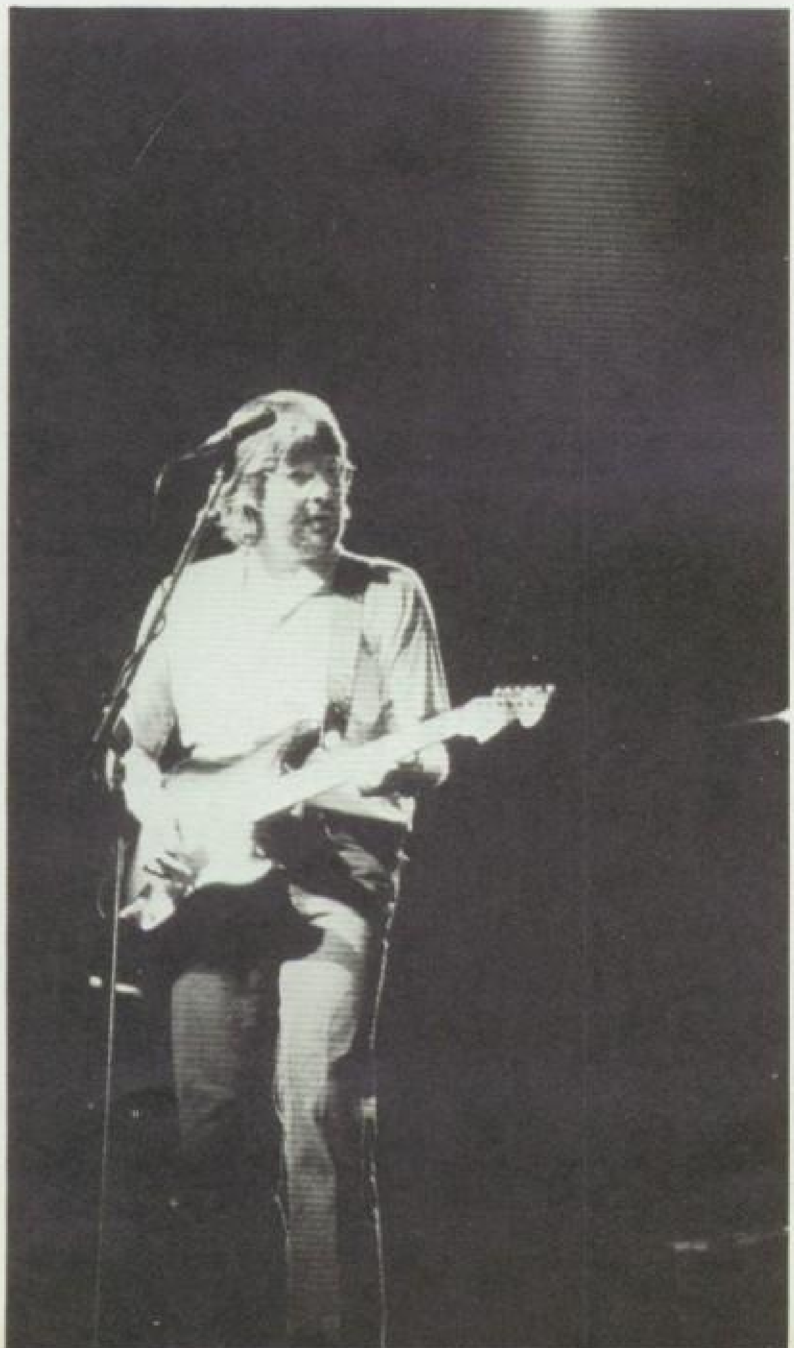




**EmmyLou Harris brought** a good country beat to Stillwater when in September, she and her band performed live in Gallgher Hall at Oklahoma State.

**Going to a** concert was a fad of the '80s but getting a t-shirt while you were there was even a bigger fad. T-shirts showed off ones clout — the more t-shirts you had, the better off you were. This shirt was bought at Rocklahoma, an outdoor concert in Norman, Oka., where Sammy Hagar, Pat Bentar, Van Halen and the Doobie Brothers were all featured.





# OSU PRESENTS CONCERTS TO STUDENTS

**The Allied Arts** of Oklahoma State University provided students with a way to loose up and boogie with some of music's best entertainers.

For the students with a job or easy parents, Gallgher Hall provided concerts ranging from country and western Emmy Lou Harris to rock groups The Dirt Band and Little River Band.

Ticket prices ranged from $8.50 to $16.00 and then the cost of the souvenir shirt varied from $8 — $10.

**Little River Band** brought excitement and applause to Stillwater as fans enjoyed the down-home sound of rock-n-roll.

**A member of** Little River Band funks out to the rock beat heard in Gallagher Hall.

# SPOTLIGHTING
# WESTERN WEEK

**The personality of** SHS seemed to jump out every day . . . but especially Western Week. There was something totally unique and different this year, and that was the unity of each class and the school as a whole.

It seemed that anyone who helped with hall decorations or dressed up did it not because they were supporting their school, but because on that particular Wednesday and Thursday no one could have more fun than at school!

On Western Day, individual clubs found their members more willing to help with booths and decorations.

All the activities had the same electric excitement. The car caravan to build spirit before the game had an enthusiastic crowd of 35 cars.

During the pre-game festivities, Buddi Stinson was named Homecoming queen and crowned by Anthony Curtis. Buddi's court included Kerri Schultz, Kris Heister, Suzi Swaim, Cecilee Colclasure and Traci McNeil.

To top the whole week off, the Pioneers canned the Yukon Millers 34-15.

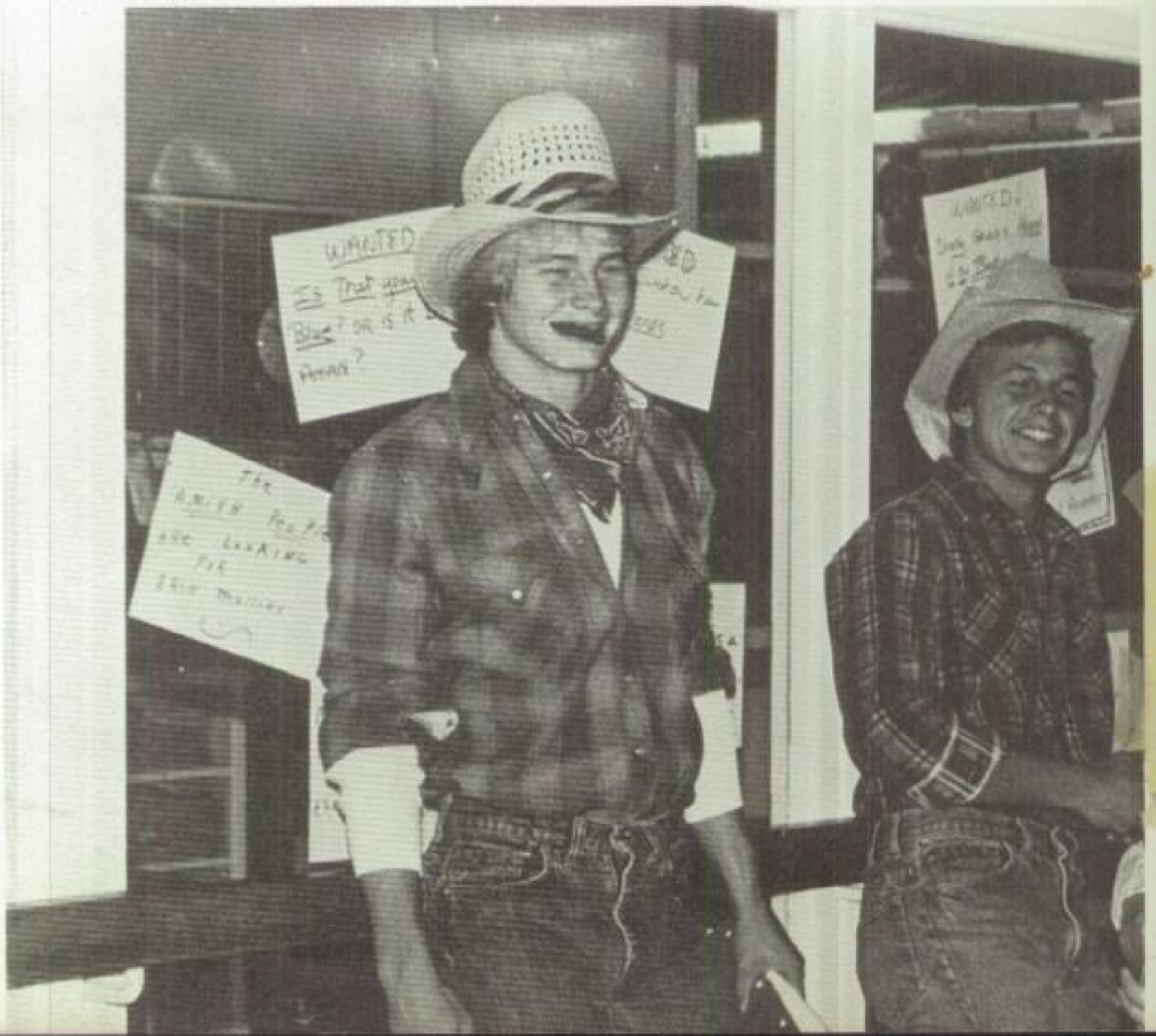
**This mechanical bull** was manpowered by the members and sponsors of FFA. Russ Huneycutt attempts to control this fearsome animal.

**Bobby Moler volunteered** his lips for the flag girls' kissing booth on Western Day. Bobby grossed $12.50.

**This year, the** Junior class was triumphant with their "Miller" efforts. Regena McNeil and Christy Westmoreland put finishing touches on the cannery. Winning hall decorations is a victory within itself!

**Buddi Stinson, after** being crowned 1980-81 Homecoming queen, waits for the **"big moment"** from Senior quarterback Anthony Curtis.

**With hats in** place and cigars in position students were ready for Western Day. Seniors Steve Nicholson and Todd Kraybill watch cute lil' heifer Suzy Swaim as she trots on to class.

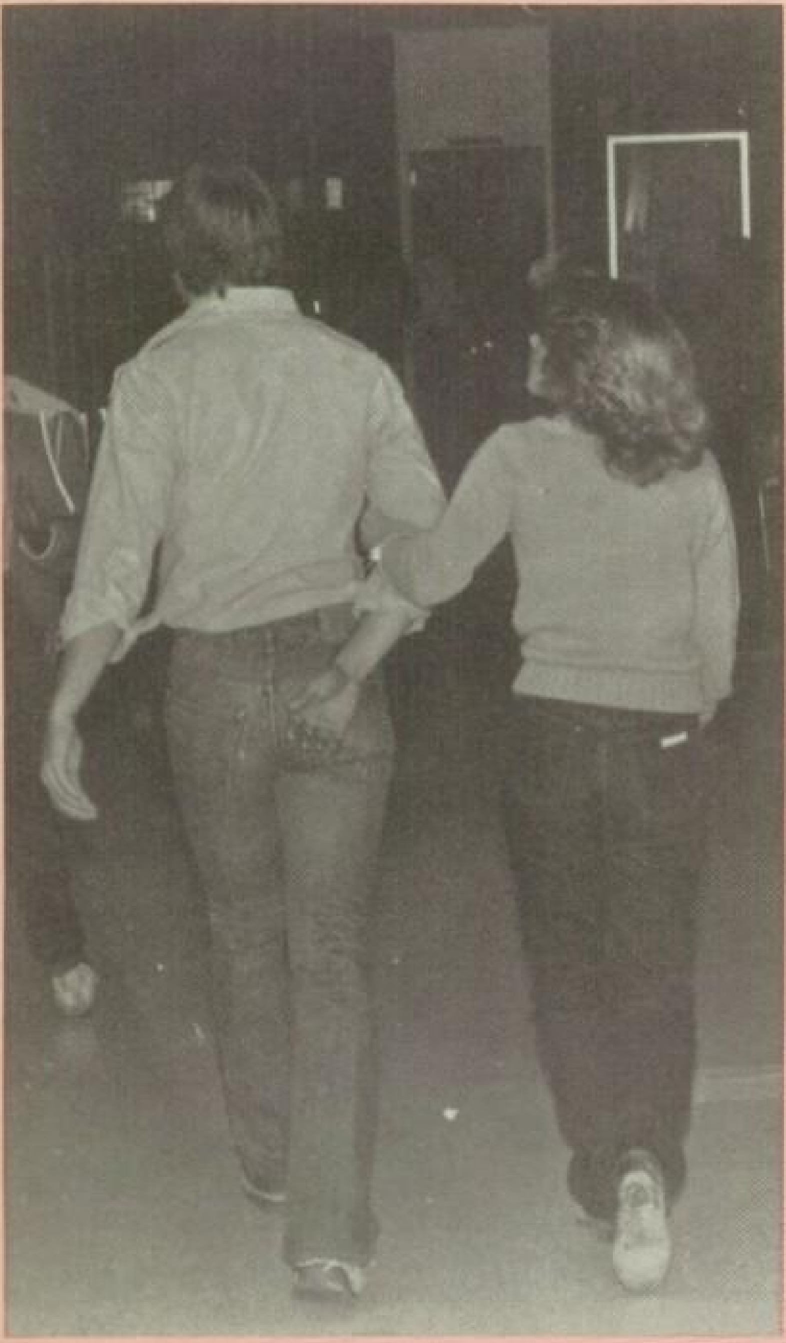


# TRADITIONS GIVE PIONEERS A FEELING OF CONTINUITY DURING WESTERN WEEK

**Tradition . . . something a** person thinks of when an idea, object or event is mentioned like Western Week. Tradition is the marriage booth, FFA bucking barrel, Latin Club pizza, Youth-n-Government mum sales, the crowning of the queen and, of course, the Homecoming kiss.

The Homecoming kiss is the biggest event of the whole year. Even before the queen candidates are announced people are asking, "Who gets to kiss the queen?" It's important that it's understood that this kiss is not your ordinary kiss — it's **the** kiss that concludes Western Week. Some people think it can be a determining factor whether we win the game or not. The Homecoming kiss has a lot of factors involved. Such as, it's up to the parents of the participant to make sure the kid uses the right toothpaste, mouthwash or lip gloss. This is important to the kisser or kissee and just think of the pictures that can be taken!

**A silhouette of** Western Day shows the fun and energy shared by the multitudes at Donart. The FFA bucking horse was one of the most popular events of the day — when everyone turned goatroper.



**A minute to** walk and be together in the halls, arm and arm on the way to the next class, Todd Kraybill and Leesa Parsons discuss the next time they can meet.

**Dating doesn't always** end up in a situation such as this, but many times it is the way to meet the right one. In the family dynamics class mock wedding, David Wyatt and Marsha Lasiter exchange their vows.

**A smile is a** universal language. Many smiles are shown along with tears on dates. Going out with your sweetie is important but going to parties and club meetings is important too. Carmen Flores, Reben Flores Mendoza and Sabrina Chase enjoy the French Club meeting.

# Butterflies
## before dates

**"My shirt has** spaghetti stain on it!" "I have a zit on my chin. Oh crum!"

"I hope he doesn't notice the right side of my hair doesn't match the left side . . ."

These were just the least of all worries before that all important date. It didn't matter if it was the first date or the 10th, small problems could turn into huge catastrophes, leaving even the most experienced daters with butterflies. ♥

**Lisa Bullock and** Gary Trout had a good reason to celebrate in a fancy restaurant in formal attire before attending the annual TOG Dance. Lisa and Gary had been dating for one year and one month.

CENTRE TWIN
CHENOWETH
MUSIC

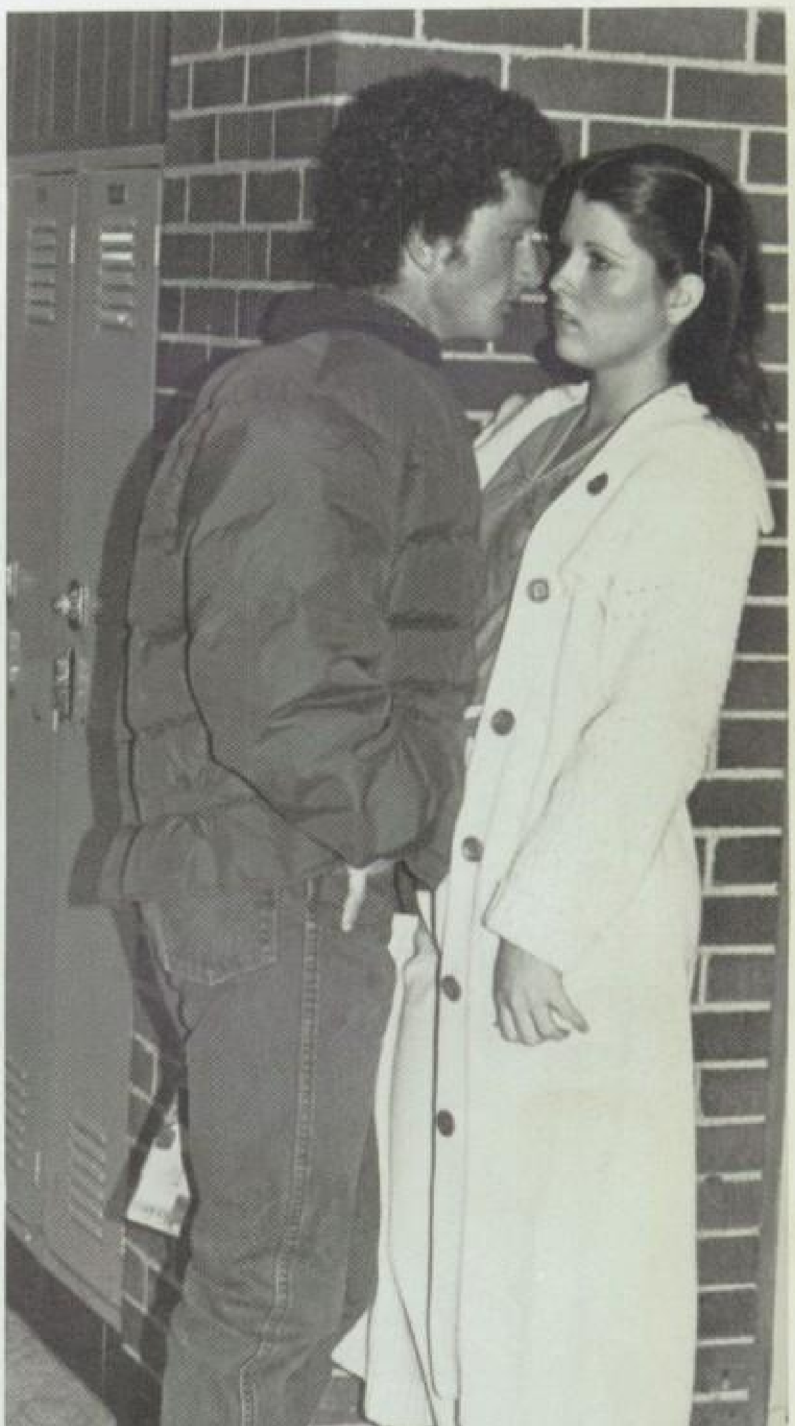
# Dating can be more than movies and dinner, ball games and soc hops

**Although the movies** and dinner were popular there were various other things to do on a date, school functions ranging from ball games to soc hops, club meetings or fun-filled evenings of driving around. Merely driving around once meant gas at 70 cents a gallon. But with prices now around $1.23 parking was really more economical. In Middle School everyone was going with someone and in high school the most highly recognized pairs were those "steadies" everyone knew everything about. These couples were identified by many means . . . senior rings, letter jackets, some drops and playing kissy-face before class.

**Senior Dave Wyatt** said, "If you've been dating someone long enough, it's nice just to spend some time with each other at home."

**Going to the** movies was an expensive date as tickets went up to $3 each. But no matter the cost, long lines still formed to see blockbuster movies such as "Simon" and "9 to 5."

**The strip was** a popular place to go if you were 18 and legal to participate in the good times.



**A common thing** in the halls at SHS are couples talking alone about different things. Robin Deal and Mike Gaches had been steadies for eight months.

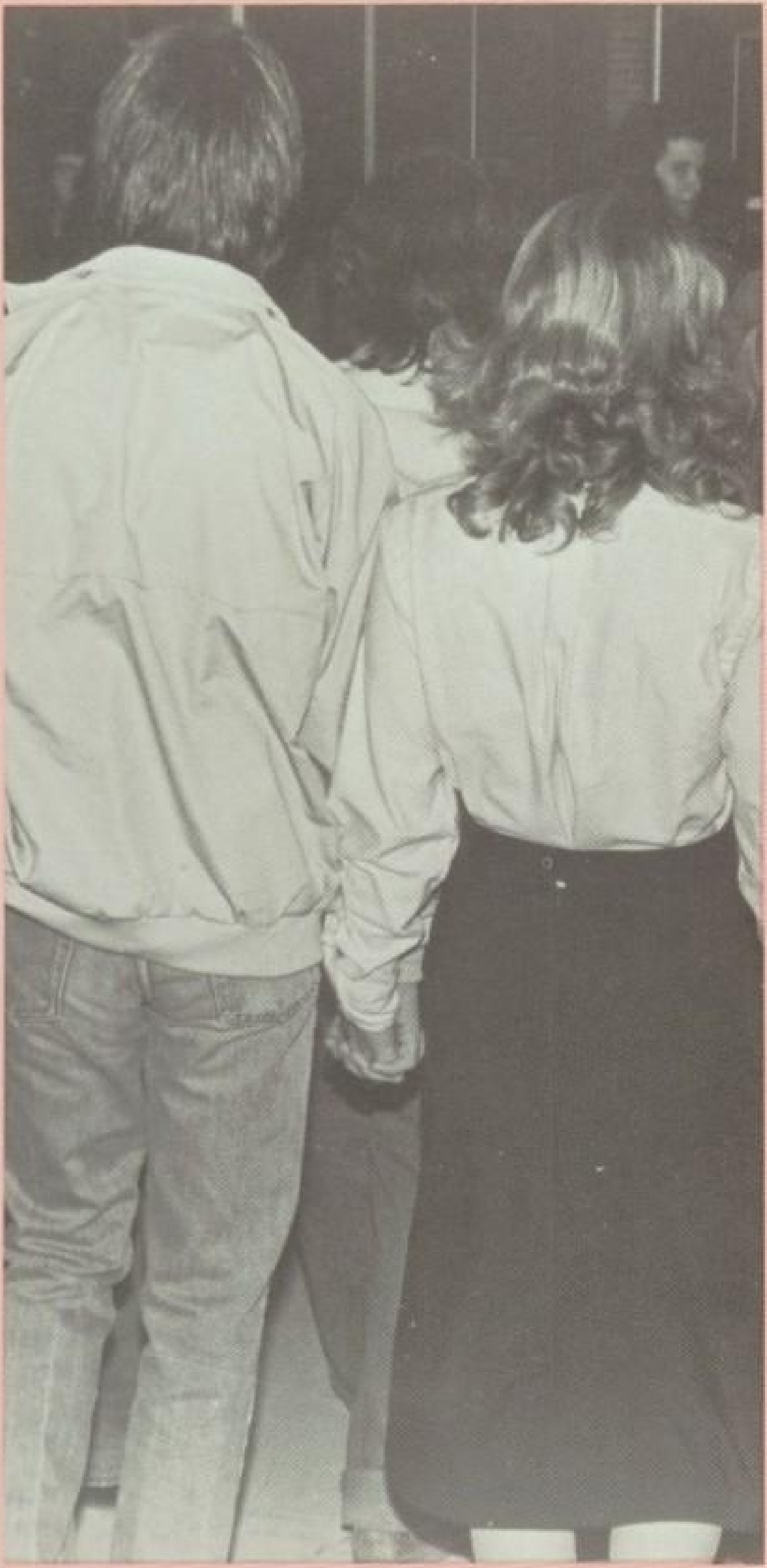
# To **$pend** or not was the question

**One of the** most favorite things to do on a date was going to a movie and then getting something to eat afterward. This wasn't very expensive, with movies only $3 per person.

The price of eating out varied . . . $10.95 for a supreme pizza at Pizza Hut, around $4.50 for two big meals at McDonalds. To dine somewhere really nice like The Late Show costs around $35 (tip included).

**Dating can become** costly when you try to impress the right person. Leslie Gunn and Steve Sibley observe a festive occasion eating out at Stillwater Country Club.

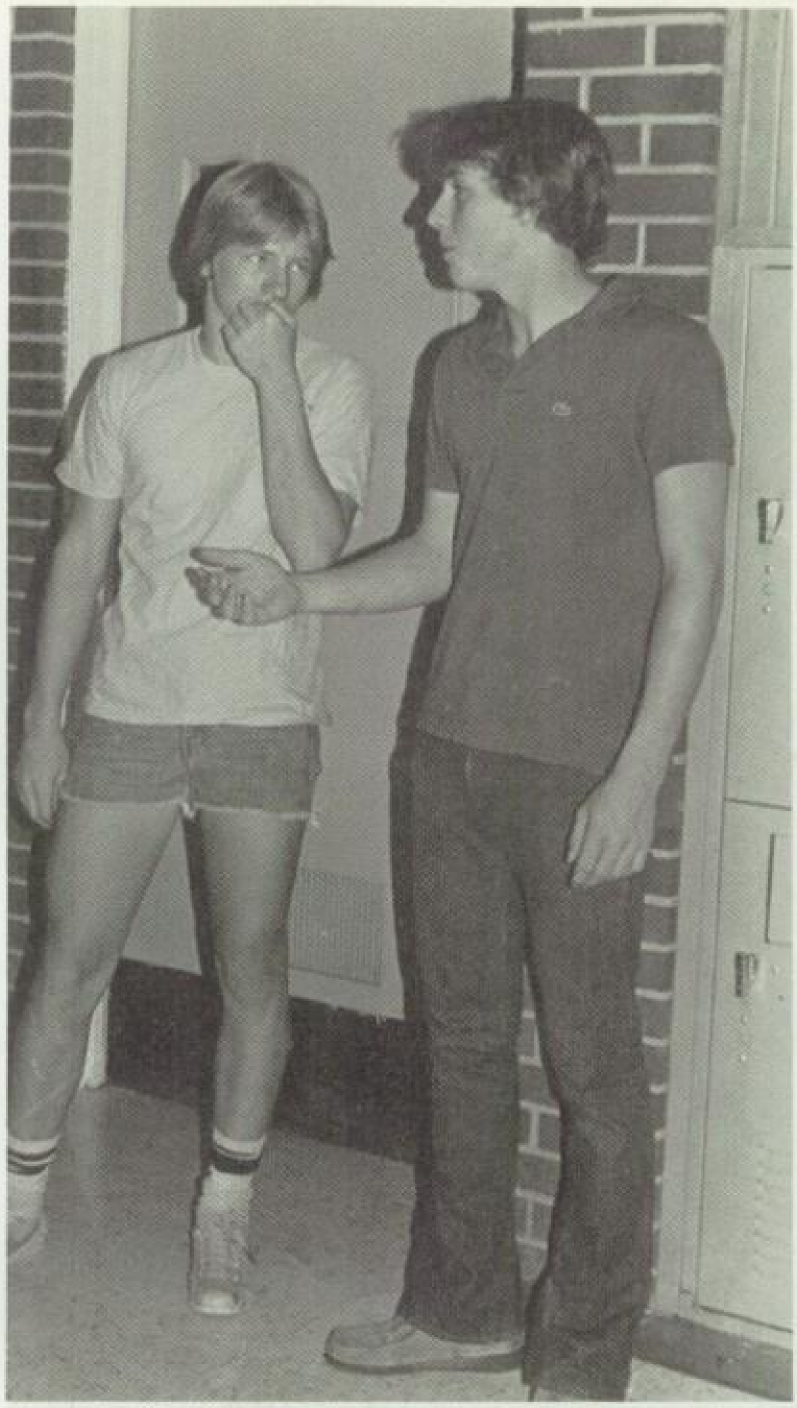
**"We got in** my dad's car to go to the dance and when I started it, I threw a rod and oil went all over her driveway — so then we took her mom's Citation," Steve Shedrick remembered about his date with Kelly Drake. But Steve, inconvenienced and upset, still made it to dinner, and with Kelly by his side.



**Dating for about 14** months, Marci Heid and Greg Breazile are caught again in the halls when Greg walks Marci to her next class, English III.

**Laughing and talking** in the freshman wing, David Wyatt and Julie Carr have enjoyed each others company for a **long** time.

**Really good friends** could be found in many places at SHS. Quen Thurman, Michelle Slovak and Mike Hughes just happened to be a few.



**During lunch in** the courtyard is a good place for friends. Cathy, Ann, Dawn and Lorretta get together to discuss the good times.

**Matt Danials and** Brent Fortney enjoy each others' company while discussing summer activities.

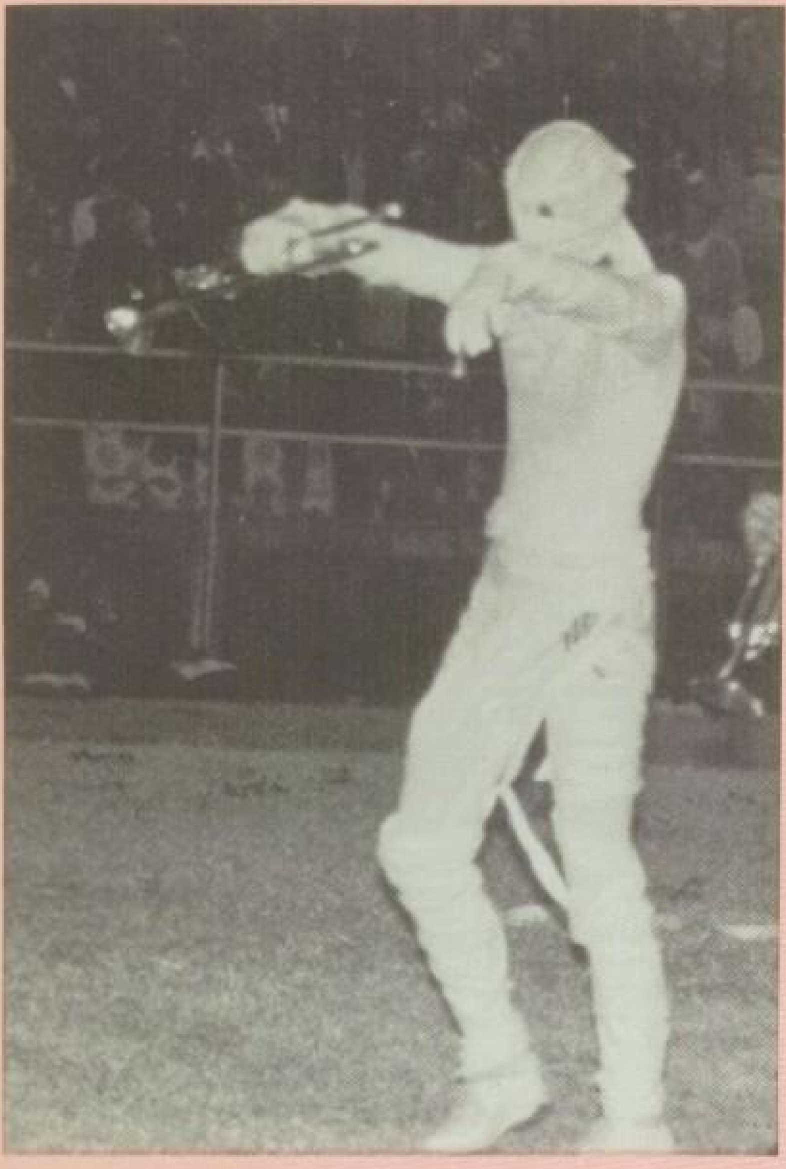
# You and me kid!

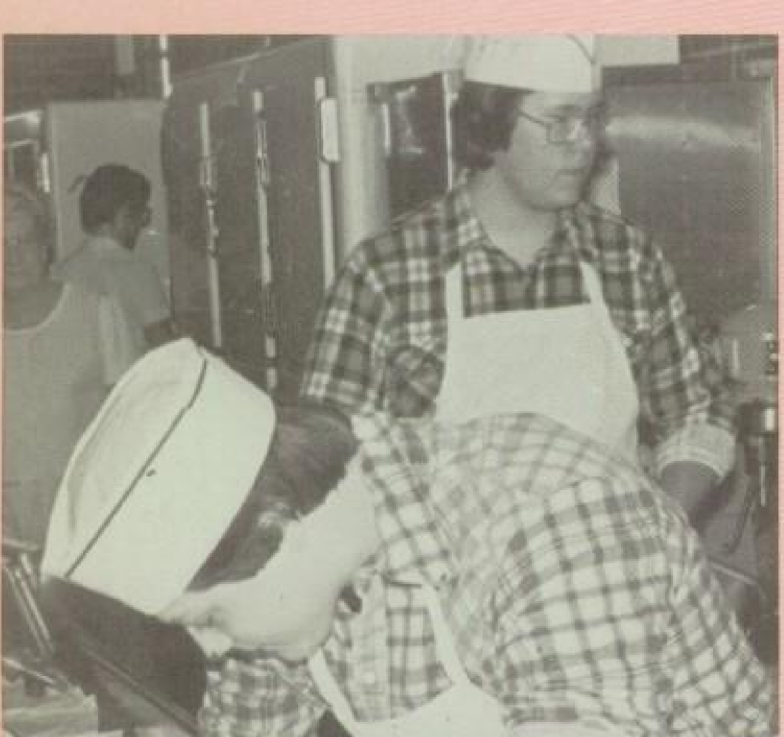
**Once in a** while you find someone who is a friend from the start . . . You can tell by a smile . . . or a word . . . or a touch . . . it's a feeling you have in your heart. You can tell by the warm glow you have inside whenever that someone's near. It's a wonderful feeling . . . like you've known them for many a year.

You can tell by the way they brighten the gloomiest day, and how they stand by you . . . and cheer you . . . after the others have gone their own way. You can tell by the way they listen to your troubles, the big . . . the small . . . and then say they understand, so you don't feel so bad after all. Yes, once in a while a friendship is made that will last a lifetime through. It really does happen . . . just once in a while . . . it happens to . . . ME AND YOU.

**Close friends share** everything: cars, clothes, albums and sometimes even blankets.

**Best Friends Dan** Gwin and Mike Gazaway show that even the Blues Brothers have spirit.





**With his horn** in his hand, this freaky band member celebrates Halloween when the band stripped on the field to reveal their hidden surprizes.

**Matt Robinson and** David Gates clean up the lunchroom after the big Thanksgiving dinner. They served the traditional meal of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings.

# Pumpkins, Pilgrims and Presents

**The Pioneer holiday** season began on Halloween night when the band revolted and stripped off their uniforms to expose to the audience the scariest costums ever! Before Christmas, StuCo sponsored a canned food drive for the needy in and around Stillwater.

**The shadow of** darkness shows the beauty of downtown Stillwater around Christmas time. The candles and Christmas trees are put up by the city every year in celebration of this holiday season.

**Christmas is a** wonderful season — the love that has been building up inside is allowed to shine during the holiday season. Madrigal Choir shares an evening of love, fun and friendship while stopping to take it easy for the night and have their Christmas party.

**Buying the traditional** Christmas tree every year is confusing. It's hard to find that perfect one. Junior David Tice and Senior Russ Huneycutt discuss the benefits of this tree at one of the stands around town.

# Intramural **fever** hits Stillwater

**Everyone has heard** of senioritis and spring fever. But sometimes in the middle of November this unique fever overtakes SHS. No one has actually named this disease, but the name has been rumored as intramural fever, started in Stillwater, Okla., by a group of folks who want to take away the boredom of winter, the Stillwater Parks and Recreation Department. The basketball program was first started for boys, but four years ago competition was opened to females. Both groups found fun, competition and a good way to pass spare time by participating.

**Sometimes the strain** of playing basketball isn't worth the effort. This double exposure shot shows the somewhat disappointing score and the exertion behind it.

**GNAD Lon Tweenten out-skies** SWAT's Steve Nicholson during a vital game, when John Bradley waits for his turn at the ball. The GNADS and SWAT are big rivals, and even though Lon controlled the jump SWAT controlled the game and won by a small margin.

**This year the** H-Brothers showed an unlimited amount of spirit. Mike Tully and Roger Castleberry, members of the team, hoist their team flag up the flag pole before school. The homemade flag stayed up for about an hour.

**J-U-M-P, Jump Boys,** Jump Intramural basketball gives everyone a chance to show his talents and ability. The SWAT team had plenty of both. Kevin Fowler of SWAT and Calvin Alexander of the Athletic Supporters Society strain to tip the ball first.

**The Rootabagas team was** well known for its straight playing and winning attitude. Lani Vest, the only girl on the team, jumps for the ball and Theron Smith comes in to help. Meanwhile Sigma Epsilon Chi's offender Paul Fox reaches to shoot.

**Even on the bench,** Roger Castleberry's smile shines through. Roger, Chris Larsons, Mark Williams and David Tice are ready to get out there and play rough.

**Fred's Dogs team** member Chuck Stanley attempts to get the ball down court while being pursued by team member Mark Lemler and Rootabaga Steve VanDoren. Fred's Dogs won this most important game.

**Eva Wagner, an** honorary Sigma Epsilon Chi team member, jumps and dunks it for two.

# Teams stick to tradition

**Before Thanksgiving break** the question on everyone's lips is, "What team are you on?"

Before answering you think about it pretty hard . . . Should you stay with your alma mater or get another team? Tough choice. But, of course you go with the alma mater; after all they are a traditional team and around this school tradition counts. Traditional guys' teams were Confunction, Vaz, MASH, Swat, and the Gnads. The girls' league didn't have any returning teams.

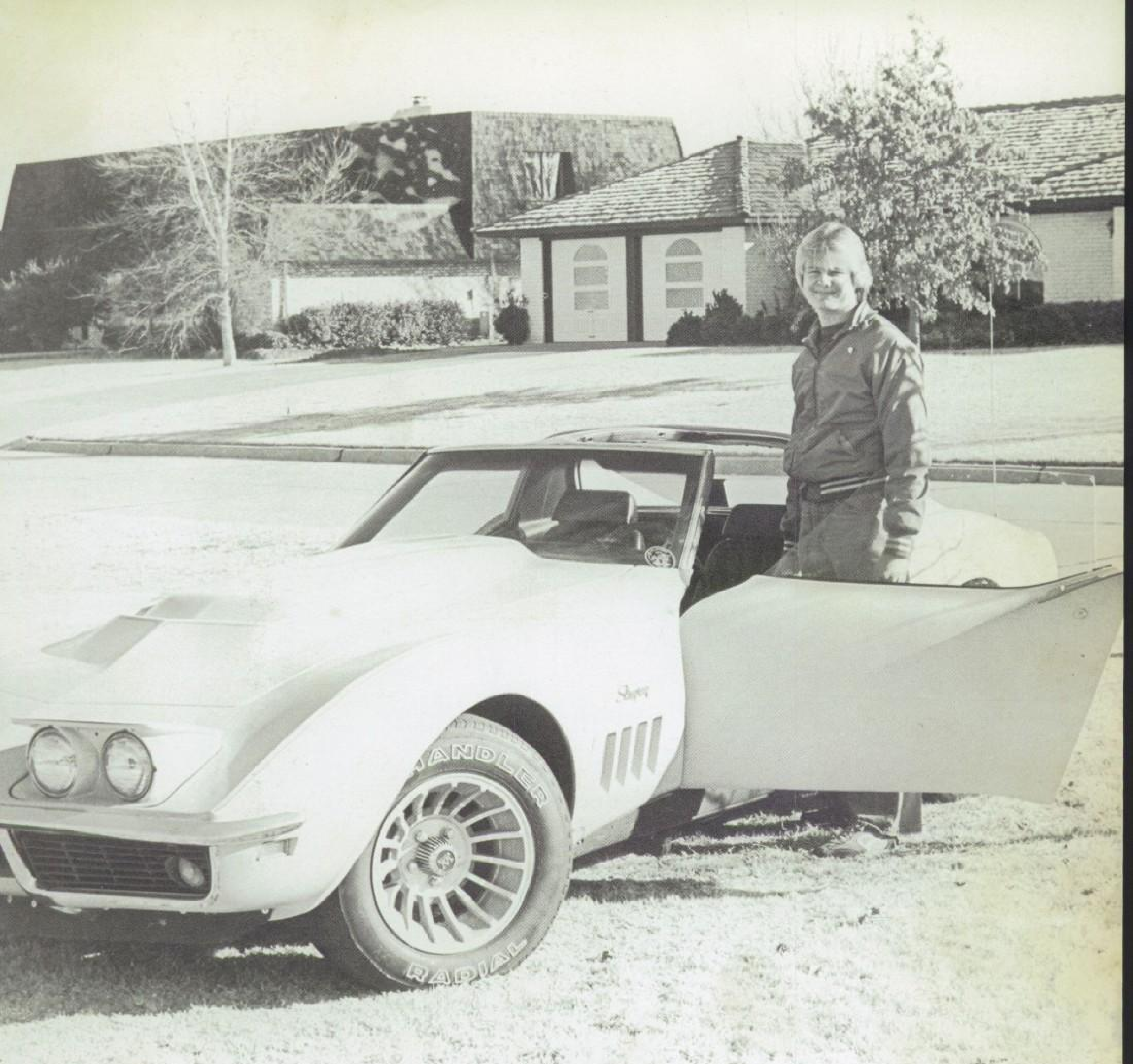
Boys' A League consisted of Gnads, Swat, Vaz, Confunction, Mash, Warriors and the Athletic Supporters Society. The B League included the H-Bros, Rejects, GTA, Bad Company and the Grady Bunch. Boys' C League were Rootabagas, Fred's Dogs, the Other Team, Stillwater High Intramural Team, Sigma Epsilon Chi, Bourbon Cowboys and Rags. There was only one league of girls' teams: Horniettes, Bayley's Beauties, Band Babes, Nikes, Fowlers and Nick's Chicks, Rhythm and Sophomore Sweeties.

**A motor vehicle** is not the only form of transportation. Many SHS students use a bike. Senior Jeff Walker gets to his destination the healthy way.

**Motorcycles provide** an economical way to get there and when gas prices rise to $1.15 a gallon, Andy Pride's devotion lies with his Yamaha.

**The KOFM Vintage** Vette is proudly displayed by stunned winner Jeff McLaughlin. Sophomore Jeff also won a years supply of Coke and $1004.

**Owning your own** transportation has its ups and downs. One of the downs lies with the feeling of watching your car being towed away after a collision. Shellie Stanford watches helplessly as she experiences this feeling.



# Stunned sophomore wins **fortune**

**"Jeff, would you** (or your Corvette) like to take me to the prom?" Fifty-two wild women asked Sophomore Jeff McLaughlin this question the day he won the 1969 Vintage Vette from KOFM.

"I had to go over to Steve Jelley's house to call KOFM and make sure it was me 'Jeff McLaughlin' because my dog had bitten through the telephone wire and our phone didn't work.

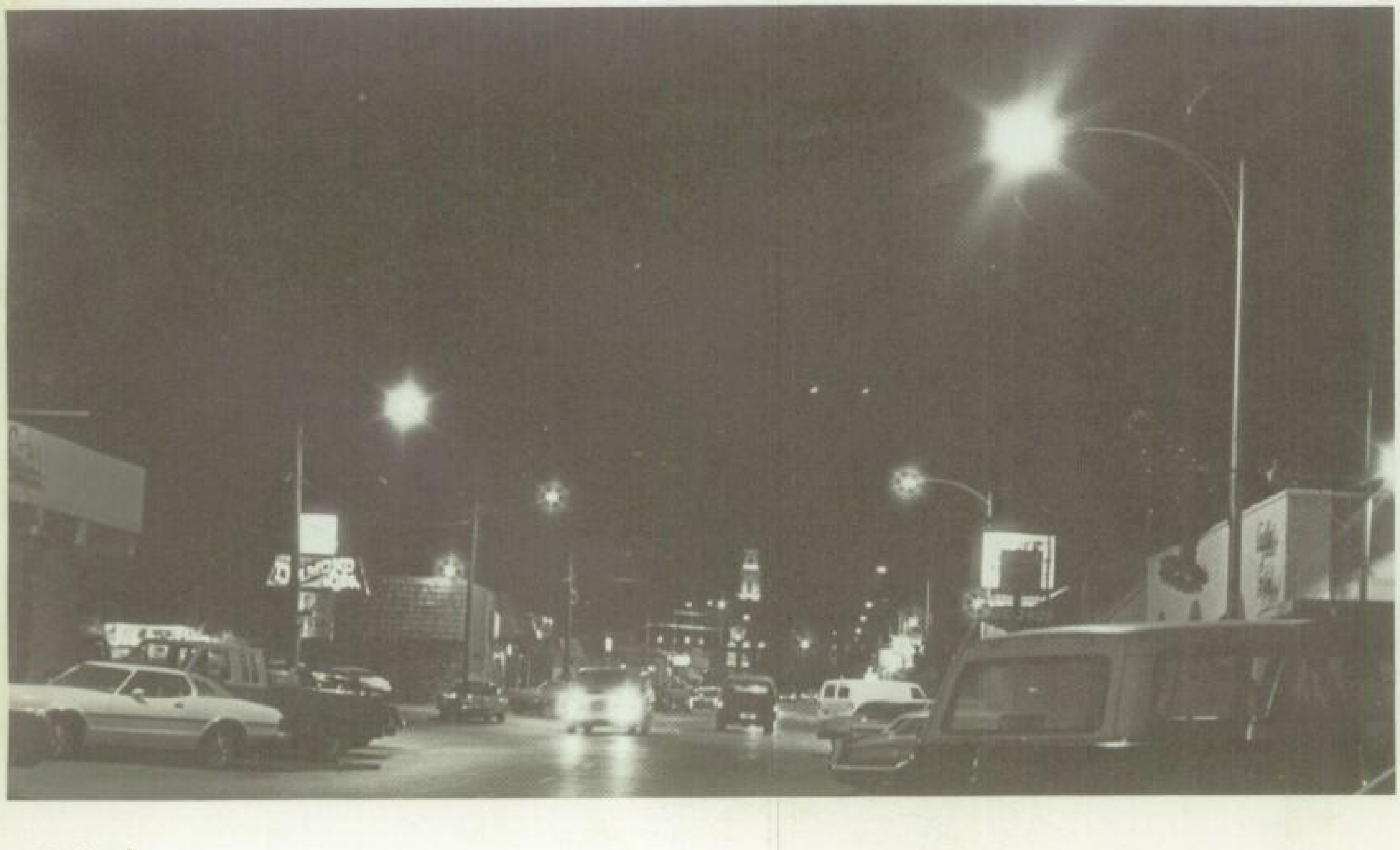
"When I was talking to Mike Miller (the disc-jockey) I was too stunned to say much. It freaked me out because I was so excited, and all the Jelley's did was sit there and eat breakfast!

"I remember Grandma Jelley saying, 'Gee, I won a turkey once.' After I got my speech back, all I could say was, 'I'm Jeff, and I won the car!'"

Jeff and his family drove to Oklahoma City to pick up the car.

Jeff says, "The best excuse for driving a Vette is it's cheaper to go parking than it is to go cruising!"

HOKE



**Hoke Lumber, a** Stillwater business for 52 years, made big news this year when the building burned. The fire started up twice after being put out, then smoldered for days afterward.

Boomer Lake was the hangout for high school students as well as a beautiful park for families to enjoy.

**Most of the** time Boomer spillway is not this full, however after a big rain the spillway is filled to capacity.

# Stillwater has real city style

**We have** a beautiful community. Each different part of our city has a story behind it . . . a different meaning. Stillwater (altitude 886 feet) has a population of 37,500 and is the county seat of Payne County.

The Stillwater Municipal Library has 50,000 volumes and is considered outstanding for its statewide programs.

We have 40 churches in Stillwater, representing all Protestant denominations, Catholic and Jewish faiths.

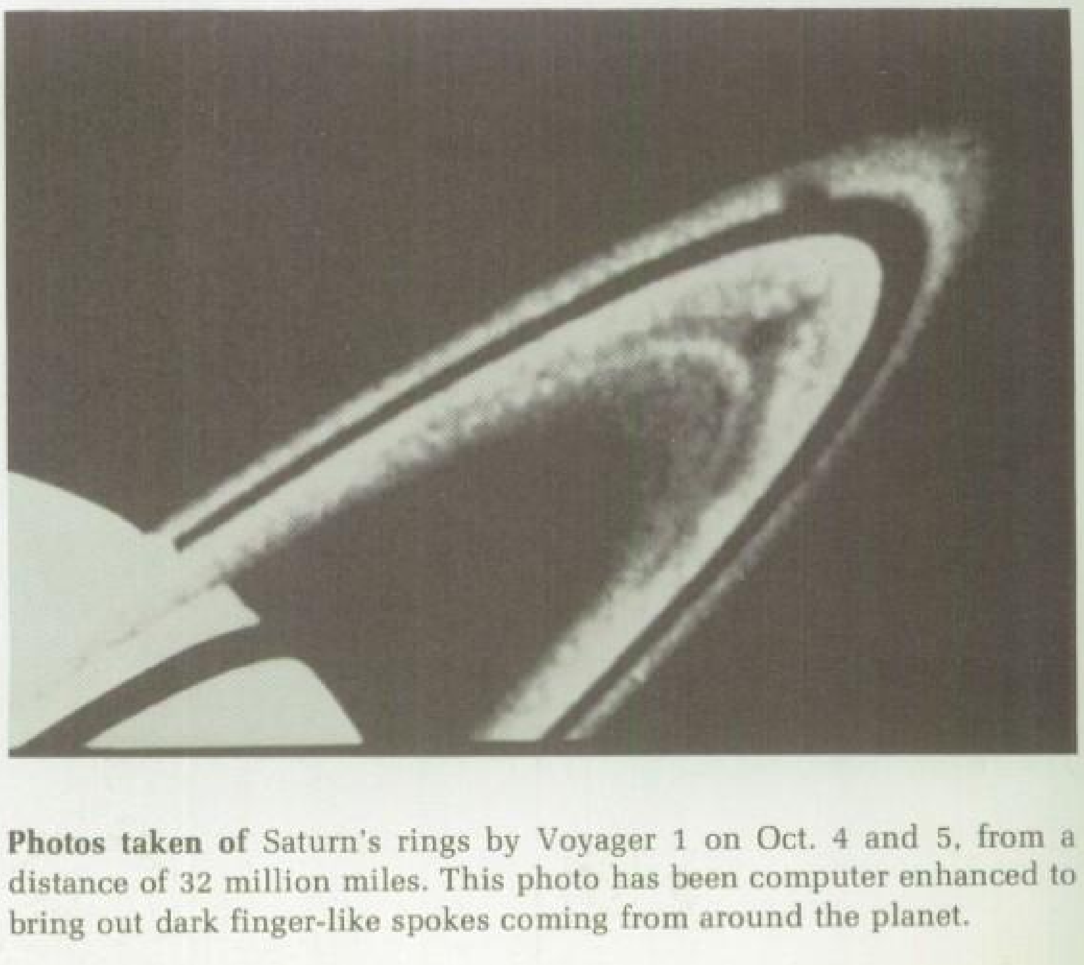
Place for picnics, skiing or golf are not hard to find in Stillwater. We have 18 parks, five lakes and two 18 hole golf courses. Boomer Lake, Lake Carl Blackwell and Lake McMurtry are where most of our parties were held.

**Stillwater was perhaps** best known as home of Oklahoma State University, one of 68 land grant institutions in the nation. OSU has more than 23,000 students enrolled and attending class in Stillwater, Okmulgee and Oklahoma City. OSU is known for its College of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine.

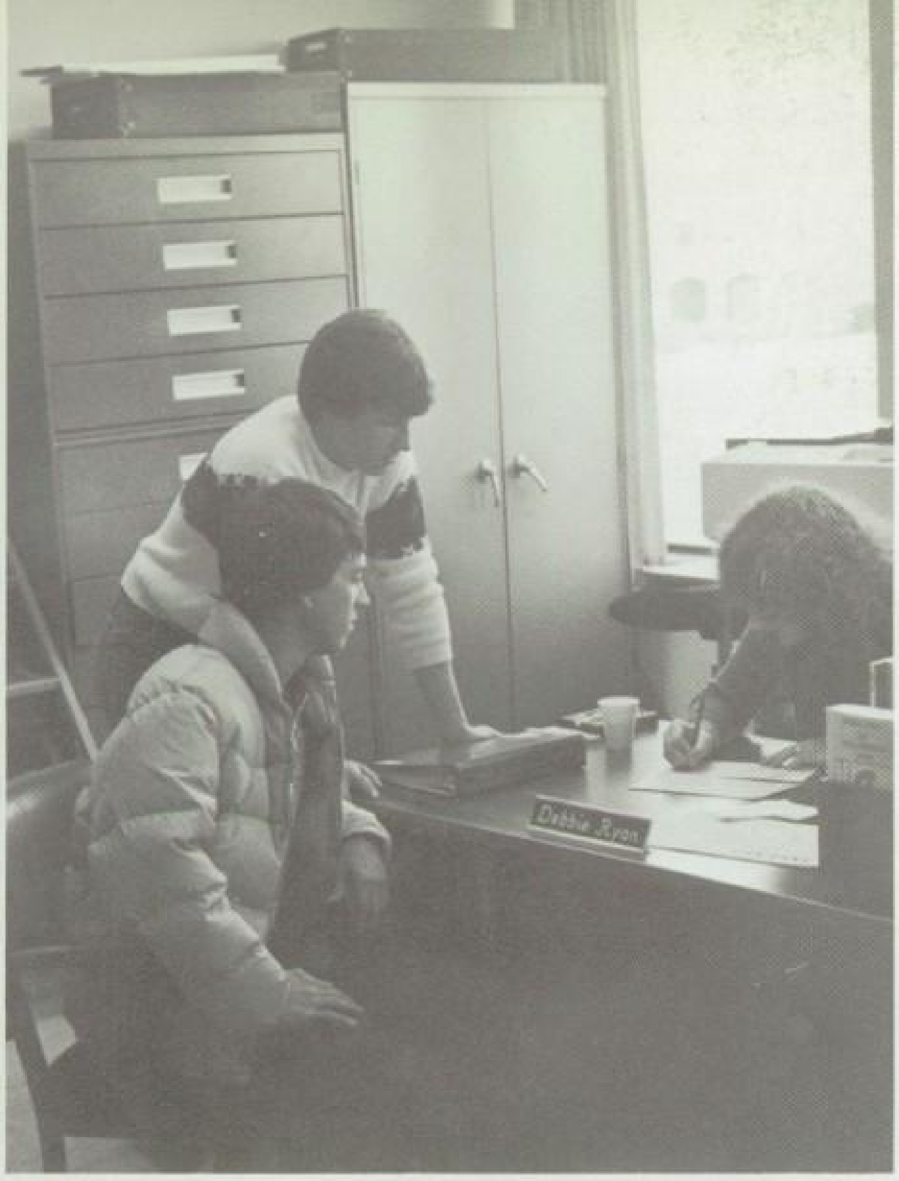
**A well known** place in Stillwater and to SHS students is Washington Street (**The Strip**), the fun street of the OSU campus area.

**This is a** record of how Josef Doakes spent his money in 1976 compared to 1981. These prices were effective as of February 19, 1976, and February 19, 1981.

| | 1976 | 1981 |
|---|---|---|
| Stillwater Daily News-Press | .10 | .15 |
| Loaf of white bread | .59 | .89 |
| College tuition (OSU) | 14.00 | 20.00 |
| Big Mac | .70 | 1.15 |
| ½ gallon white milk | .85 | 1.11 |
| 1 gallon regular gas | .55 | 1.24 |
| Postage on a first class leter | .13 | .15 |
| 4-minute car wash | .25 | .50 |
| T-Bone steak cost, per lb. | 2.29 | 3.35 |
| 1 piece bubblegum | .02 | .03 |
| 1 dip of ice cream | .30 | .50 |
| Coors Beer-six pack | 1.65 | 2.69 |
| Lunch at school | .60 | .80 |
| Lunch out of school — average | 1.35 | 2.00 |
| Large Hideaway pizza | 7.45 | 10.00 |
| 2 rolls of Cottonelle tissue | .49 | .69 |
| 1 pr. Leggs panty hose | 1.49 | 1.99 |
| 1 carton milk — at school | .05 | .10 |



**Photos taken of** Saturn's rings by Voyager 1 on Oct. 4 and 5, from a distance of 32 million miles. This photo has been computer enhanced to bring out dark finger-like spokes coming from around the planet.



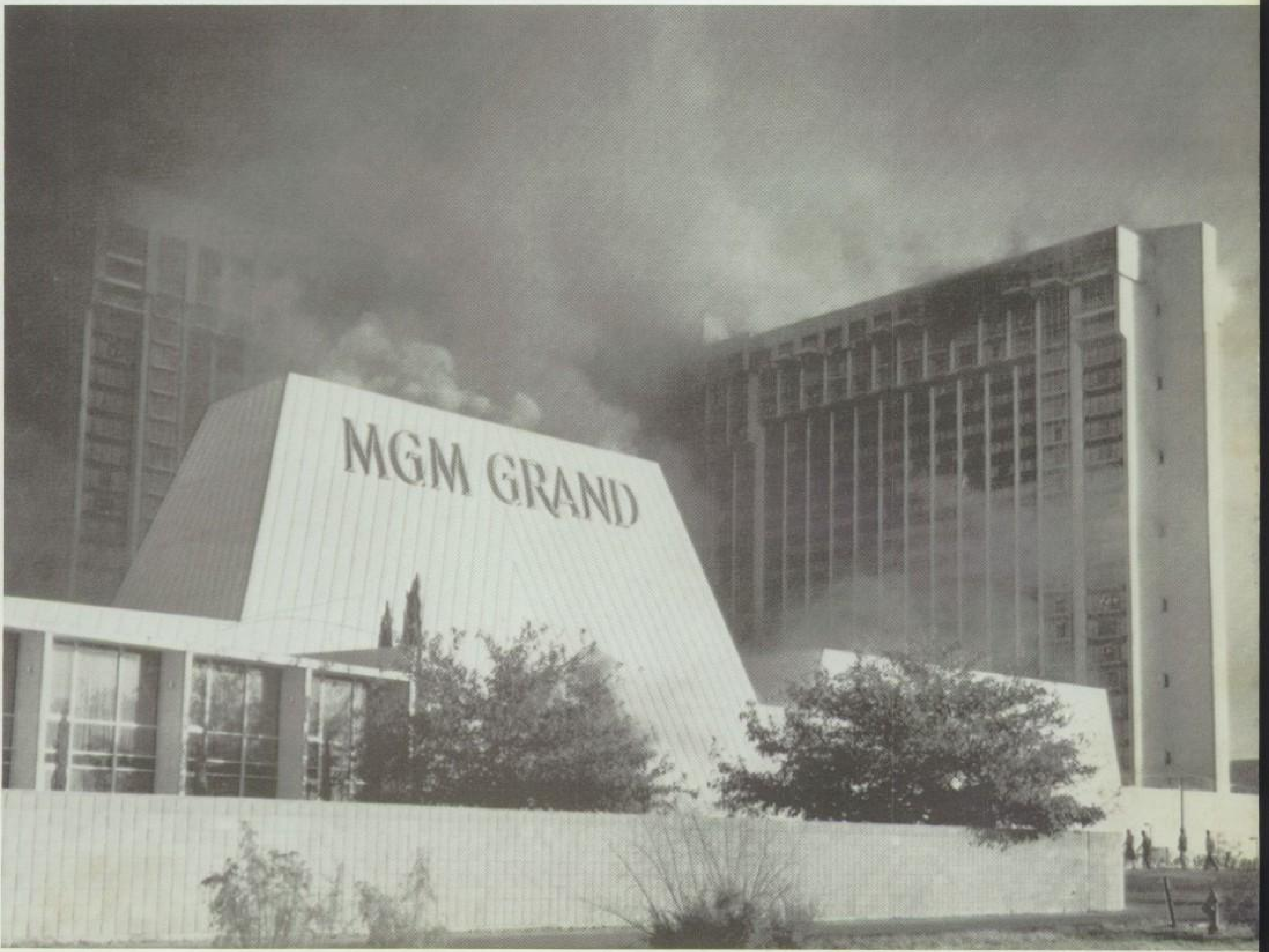
# Who shot J.R.?

**What a year** it was — 1980. A new president was elected and America was promised a "dramatic shift in political philosophy." '80 brought inflation, unemployment, riots, volcanoes, earthquakes, drought, a recession and Dallas soap opera villian "J.R. Ewing" whom everyone loved to hate. The world was saddened by the loss of many "late greats" — Beatle John Lennon, Mae West, Steve McQueen, Peter Sellers and Jesse Owens. (Pictures courtesy of Associated Press)

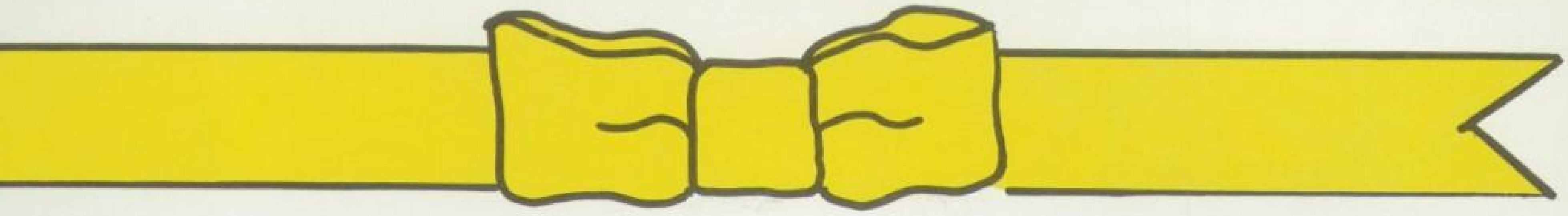
**The oldest president** to ever take office, Ronald Reagan and wife Nancy watch supporters outside the White House. Mr. Reagan was elected on Nov. 4, when he beat his opponent, Jimmy Carter.

**After your 18th** birthday, you were able to register to vote and register for the draft. Seniors Chris Headrick and Mark Fairchild take a few minutes out to go to the election board to register.

**Exterior view of** the front of the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas as it begins to burn. Scores of people were injured with 41 dead as the fire raged through the 26-floor 2300-room hotel on Nov. 21.



**Robin Strand and** Leisa Mitchell tied yellow ribbons on the trees in the downtown area. The girls used 322 yards of yellow crepe paper in the project. The idea came from Mitchell's boss Ross McKeown, of McKeown's Showcase, who had just returned from New York.



# FREE AT LAST!!!

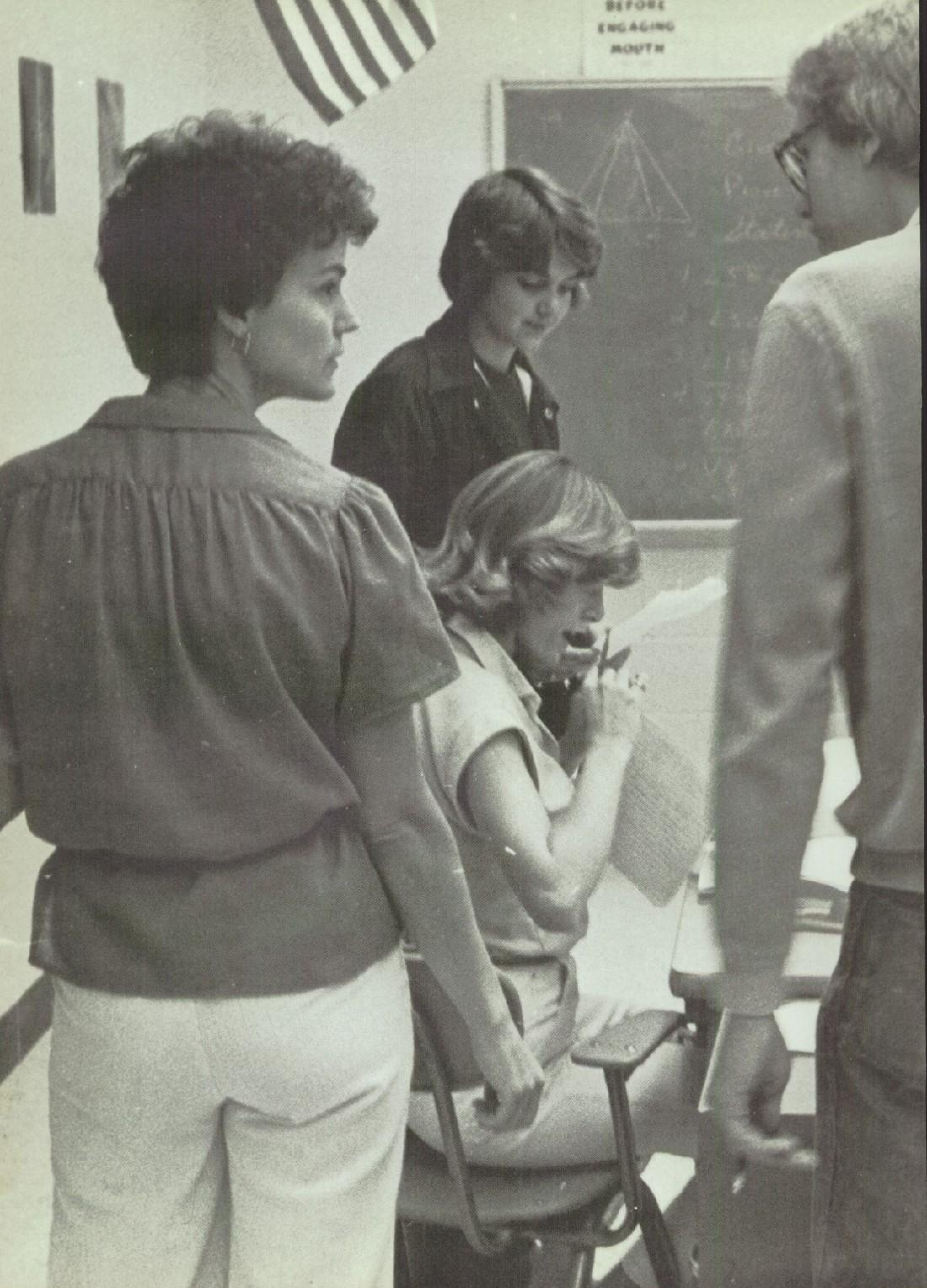
**On day 442** word came from Iran. In an evening broadcast over Teheran radio, it was announced that the "United States and Iran had finally come to terms and the 52 American hostages would be allowed to come home after the U.S. unfroze all Iranian assests."

January 21, 1981, was a beautiful day for the United States. Iranian terrorists freed the American hostages who had been held captive in Iran for 444 days.

Americans at home welcomed the hostages back with open arms and lots of yellow ribbons. The freed hostages, their families and the American people gave thanks for their return. (Photos courtesy of Associated Press)

**One of the** 52 American ex-hostages shouts and raises his arms as he gets off a DC-9 medical plane at the Frankfurt Air Force Base, Germany.

**The American hostages** gather in front of the Algerian aircraft that flew them from Teheran to Algiers airport Jan. 21. The hostages were welocmed home, Jan. 27, at a White House celebration.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# One more round of applause

**Buried beneath the** social life of football, student council, band and a host of organizations, academics stood as the firm foundation for being at school.

Academics, or going to class, was the first and foremost in the minds of teachers and administration, but dwindled in the minds of students.

For the student who looked toward the future there were advanced courses, such as chemistry, trig, Speech IV and college prep English.

Elective classes allowed students to be creative. Art, family living, music and shop classes not only held interest, but provided a career choice or college major by giving students a basic background in those areas.

With all those other courses, the basics were not overlooked.

Basic math, science and English were still popular and sound as they too were hit by the "Back to Basics" approach to education.

**Students study, but** take lots of time to smile, laugh and have a good time. Mrs. Doyle's geometry class prove that this philosophy is widely believed and practiced.

# Eggheads? Never!!

**Eggheads, bookworms, study** robots, brains — these are all labels placed on students who do well in school. Some people find it hard to believe that these students get up in the morning, put their jeans on, stop at McDonalds to get an egg McMuffin, come to school and sleep during class.

Even so, honor students do contribute their scholastic skills by tutoring other students. If a student's grade point dropped a little below average, he could request a tutor. The guidance office would locate a tutor who excelled in that area.

State Honor, composed of sophomores, juniors and seniors, sold Pioneer pockets.

**Junior Teresa Brun** listens and laughs at a State Honor Society meeting. Students tried to get involved with more than just academic life and enjoy a healthy society.

**Front row:** J. Wilquess, C. Hiner, B. Bittle, S. Nichols, S. Emde, K. Hager, D. Stone, S. McLaughlin, L. Mickle, T. Smith, D. Spurrier, B. Bilger, D. Tice, P. Kiser, C. Colclasure, S. Bearry. **Second row:** L. Frahm, D. Biscotti, D. Smith, N. Gearheart, T. Brun, J. Nelson, J. Long, T. Johnson, L. Schin, S. Chase, K. Soles, G. Williams, L. Vest, P. Somal, G. Price. **Third row:** W. Wilson, R. Ward, P. Gill, D. Bass, P. Hagle, A. Dowlen, B. Monin, K. Luebke, K. Meisner, J. Burchard, E. Miller, E. Miller, E. Ross, M. Turner, T. Maughan, B. Foster, K. Broemeling. **Fourth row:** D. McMurtry, B. Harnly, J. Waugh, K. James, L. Moretti, K. Wever, B. Rooney, M. Sauer, S. Berger, R. Hogan, A. Autrey, K. Smalley, J. Leach, D. Czarnecki, B. Eubanks, L. Gunn, S. Helt. **Back row:** C. Teske, S. LaFollete, F. Toth, M. Wagner.

**Seniors Laurie Mickle**, and Steve Van Doren enjoy a conversation about the Tri-Chi dance.

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# Mr. Maison the music man

**The halls were** alive with the sound of music. Mr. Steve Maison and the vocal music classes were on their way to numerous contest performances en route to the top.

Vocal music was not just performance, but a learning experience. Students learned how to read music and how to interpret it with their own feelings.

Concert Choir and Madrigal were not the only groups that performed. Students had the option of taking mixed chorus, advanced mixed chorus, or freshman mixed choir. These courses taught the basics of music.

**Senior Dennis Realy** and Sophomore Steve Trompler watch their music intently as Mr. Maison explains the finer points of making the music sound good. One of the most important tasks of a choir is that the voices flow together.

**Sophomore Parker Strickland** tries to fool Mr. Maison by taking a snooze behind his music while the rest of the mixed chorus class sings.

**Jeanette Boyce** tries hard to reach the high notes during "Oklahoma." Mr. Maison strives for perfection with his students. It is easy to tell that Mr. Maison gets what he wants by the sound of the choirs.

**Vocal coach Steve** Maison directs the advanced mixed choir with intensity while the women try to make it sound real sweet.

**Girls in vocal** music strive hard to achieve the most well-balanced sound that they can produce. Vocal music was not just singing though, but a way to learn how to express emotion through music.

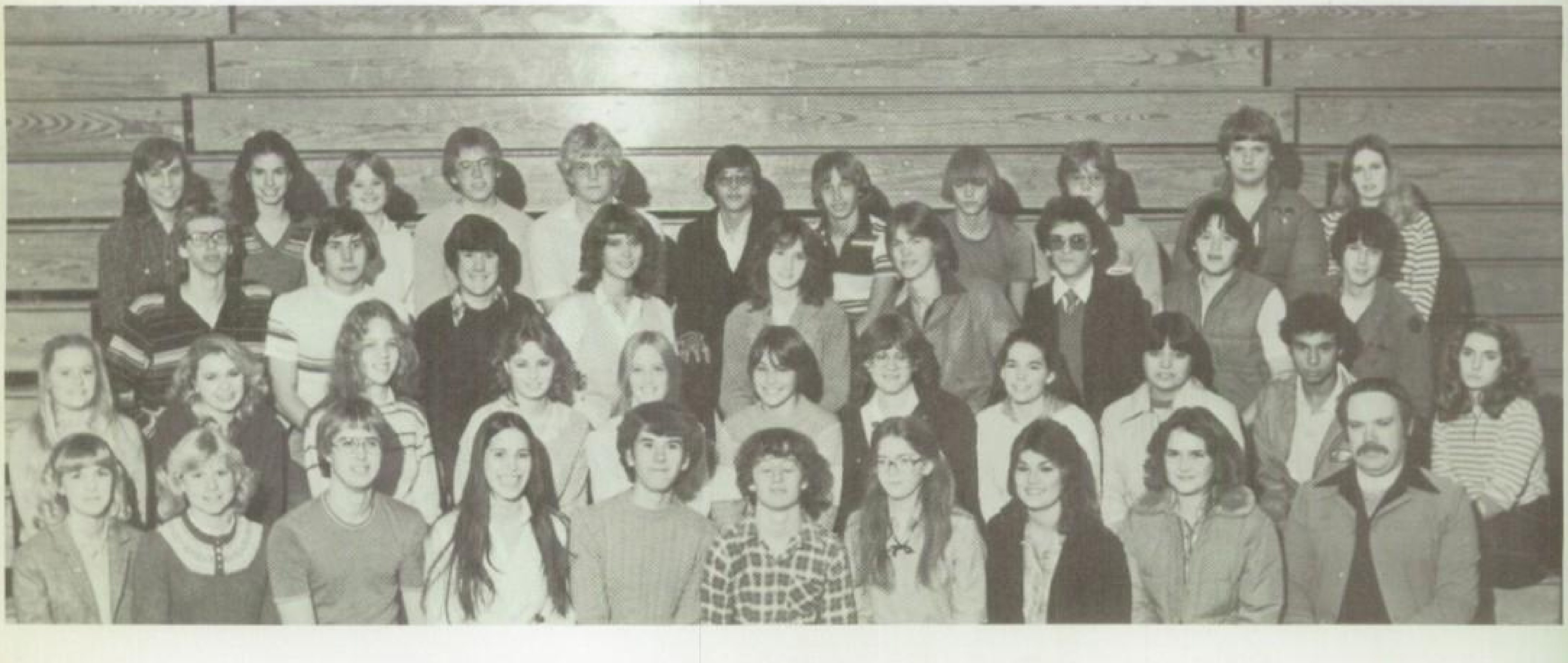
# The orchestra went down to the nursing homes

**With instruments in** hand and bows rosined, the orchestra brought a night of entertainment to people in the local nursing homes. The music brought smiles to faces in the audience and also helped the orchestra members feel good inside. By playing at the nursing homes the orchestra was doing a nice thing to help society.

The orchestra was very well thought of throughout the school for their fine performances.

**Orchestra students do** some pickin' and grinnin' on their Western Day float.

**Rhonda Jones, Susan** Borman, Kristy Steichen and Jennifer Roland are doing last minute preparations on the Christmas program.



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**Chamber Orchestra plays** for the Stillwater rest homes.

**ont row:** M. Wyatt, J. Rowland, M. Heid, W. McEwen, D. Duvall, Mr. Jones. **Second row:** L. Cagle, R. Burton, S. Bormann, R. visher, S. Burchard. **Back row:** S. Foster, K. Steichen, F. Kulak, G. Harrison, K. Edwards, J. Bales.

# Deadlines Deadlines

**Deadline. Staying at** the J-room past 2 a.m. **Deadline.** Uncle Rog bringing his picnic basket full of goodies . . . hot Dr. Pepper and champaigne glasses. **Deadline.** Eating marshmallows when all the hot chocolate was gone. **Deadline.** Cherry Cheetos and Hotel Slovak . . . with 4:00 a.m. reservations. **Deadline.** Discomania and the basketball teams. **Deadline.** Not letting Shelly go on shopping excursions. **Deadline** — coming to know and love each other . . . and newspaper staff too. Excelsior staff — bass and whaleburgers . . .

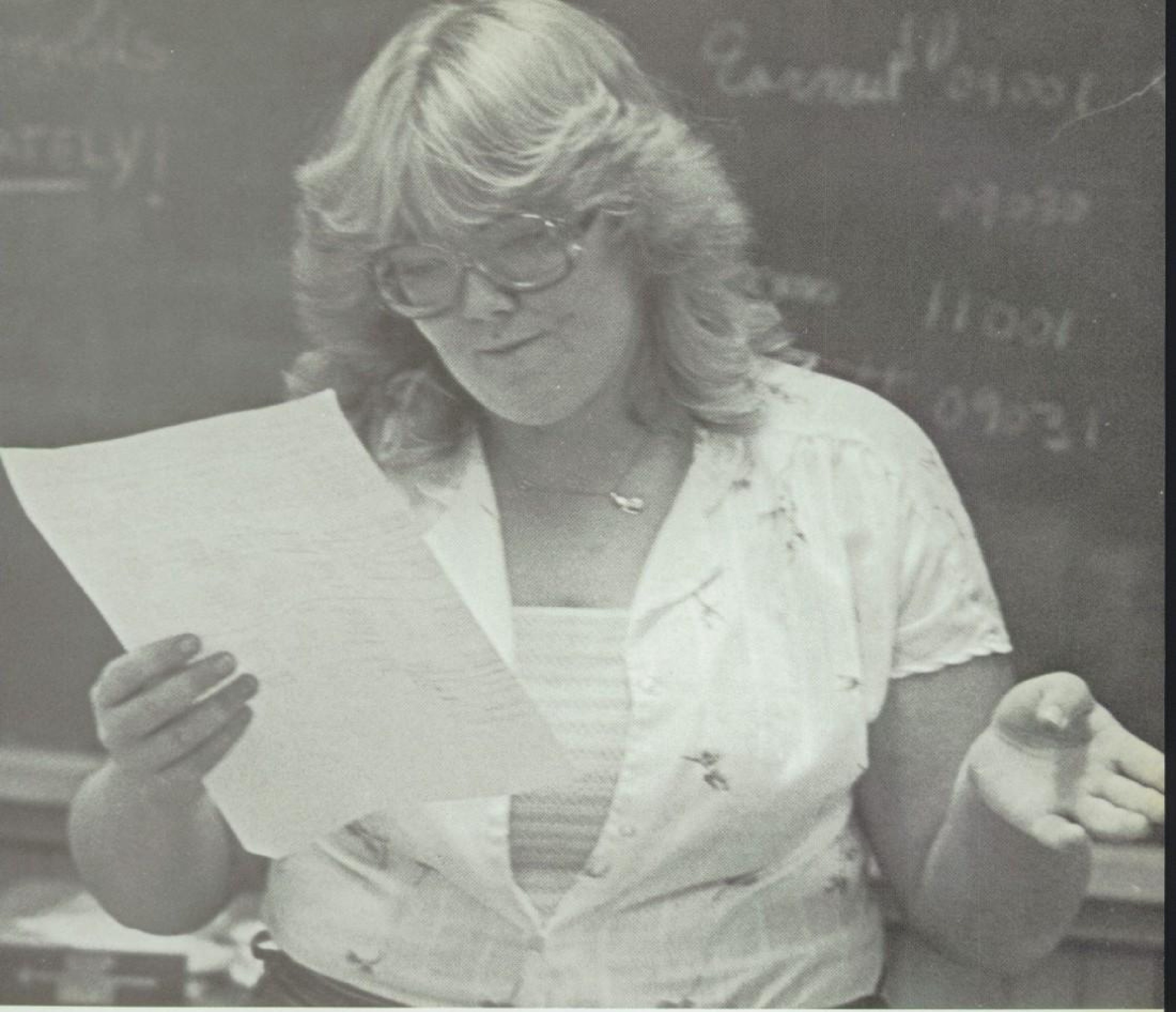
Both staffs, however, had things and people to be proud of. Birdie Pradia was chosen as one of the few high school journalists to interview Alex Haley, author of **Roots. Pioneer** co-editor Michelle Slovak was elected as state secretary of the Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Association.

**Deadlines** . . . a lot of hard work . . . Tony, are you listening?????

**Front row:** Roger Ward, Lori Gunn, Michelle Slovak, co-ed, Heather McMurphy, co-ed, Cheerie Graham, Marjory Jones. **Second row:** Brent Fortney, Quen Thurman, Sandy Zoellner, Tracy Farajollahi, Shelly Powell, Beth Birdwell, Lynn Weathers. **Back row:** Lori Lewis, Marci Heid, Theron Smith, Lon Tweeten, David Croy, John Bradley.

**Front row:** Frank Stewart, Robin Markham, Mike Henderson, Andy Waughtal, Michele Turner, Kermit Carraway, Miles Moffeit. **Back row:** David Wyatt, Kelly Murphy, Coleen Finnegan, Birdie Pradia, Danny Rice.

**Staff members Lori** Lewis, Lynn Weathers, Beth Birdwell, Cheerie Graham and Heather McMurphy discuss layouts in a mad rush to meet a yearbook deadline. Late night work sessions such as this were not uncommon at the Journalism room this year.



**Pioneer co-editor** Michelle Slovak checks the underclass picture-day schedule.

**Robin Markham proofreads** her story for the next edition of the Excelsior.

# *A different kind of education*

**Through the development** of manual skills, students in vocational classes gained an insight into a different kind of education.

Classes met three hours every day at the Indian Meridian Vo-Tech School. IMVT served not only Stillwater and other high schools, but had programs for adults as well.

**Charles Smith and** Greg Swisher can't figure out where the extra five bolts came from after replacing the carburetor.

**Donna Duckwall takes** a coffee break from her secretarial training.

**Mitzi Hall Proofreads** her paper in secretarial training to make sure it's OK for the boss.

**Mike Cotton tells** his fellow mechanic where to put the parts that don't go under the hood.

**Vo-Tech is** a place that teaches students a skill for their future, like Tim Ritter in auto-mechanics.

# Home Ec offers new program; Vo-Ag continues traditions

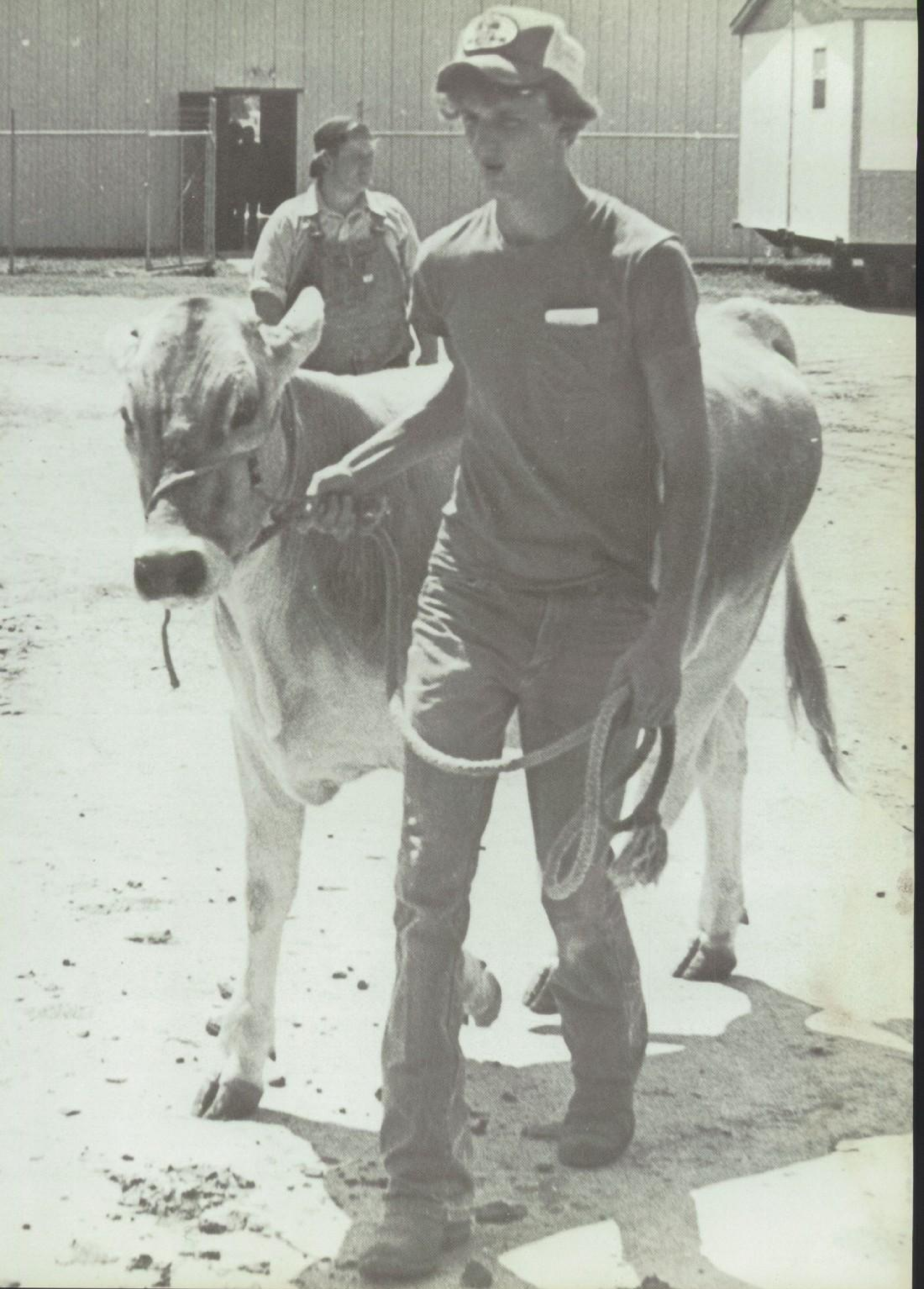
**Vocational agriculture was** centered on instruction including livestock and farming. The class, open to both boys and girls, was divided by students classroom experience ranging from one to four years.

The agriculture and auto mechanics classes grew in number as more students realized the potential value of vocational training.

Home Economics featured more than just cooking and sewing. Health care, child care, home furniture arrangement and fashion designing were among the mini-subjects offered. Home Ec, like Vo-ag, is open to boys and girls and has the different levels of enrollment.

**Making her own** clothes is Senior Tracy Short. Home-ec students learn that by making their own clothes, they save money.

**Tim Ritter is** hoping he will get more than a bag of beans for his holstein at the Payne County Fair.



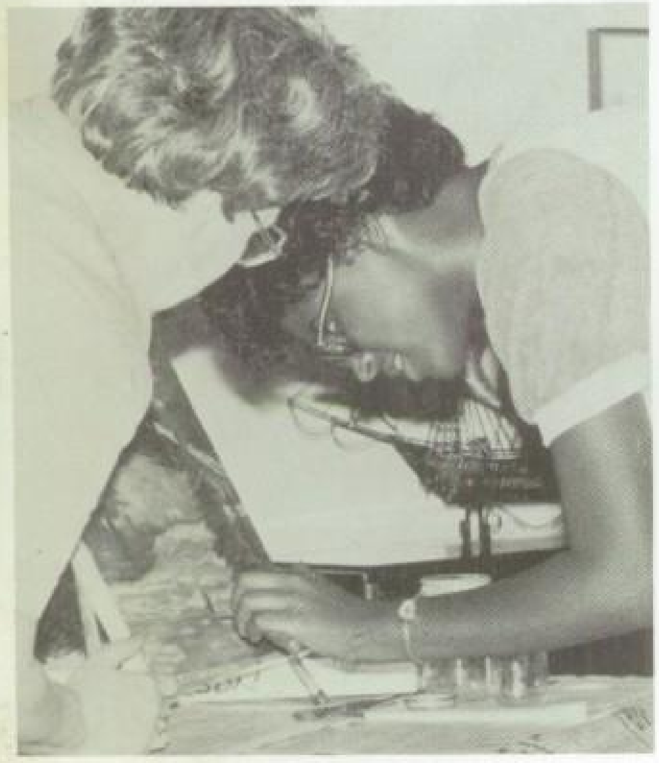
# Talent shows in art, shop

**Students who take** art and shop classes express themselves in their work. Artists reveal their inner thoughts and ideas on pieces of paper or canvas, while the people in shop make items that will retain their practical value.

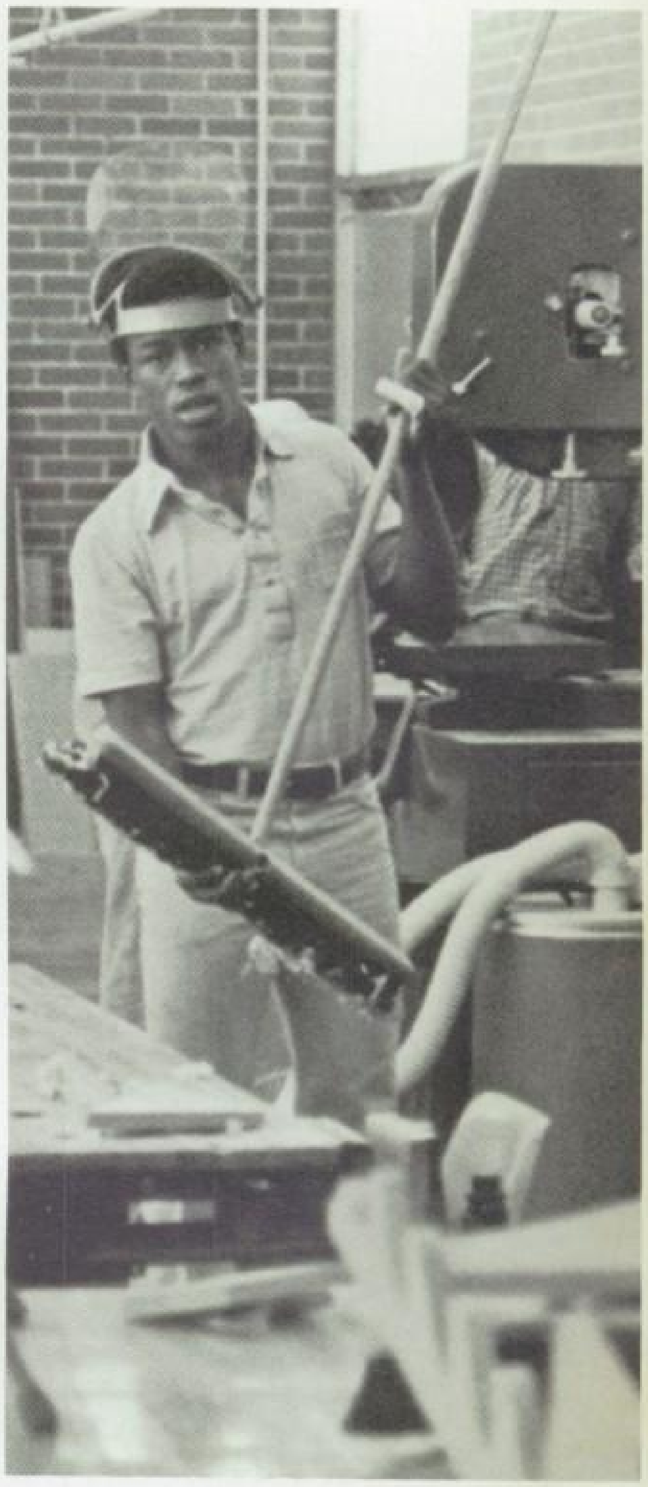
With different levels of experience, students are able to assume more complex tasks to provide an outlet for self-expression.

**Andrea Drain puts** the finishing touches on her painting for Mrs. Wade. Andrea exhibits a lot of talent for a two-year student.

**The close up** shots of Andrea's painting show the great detailing.

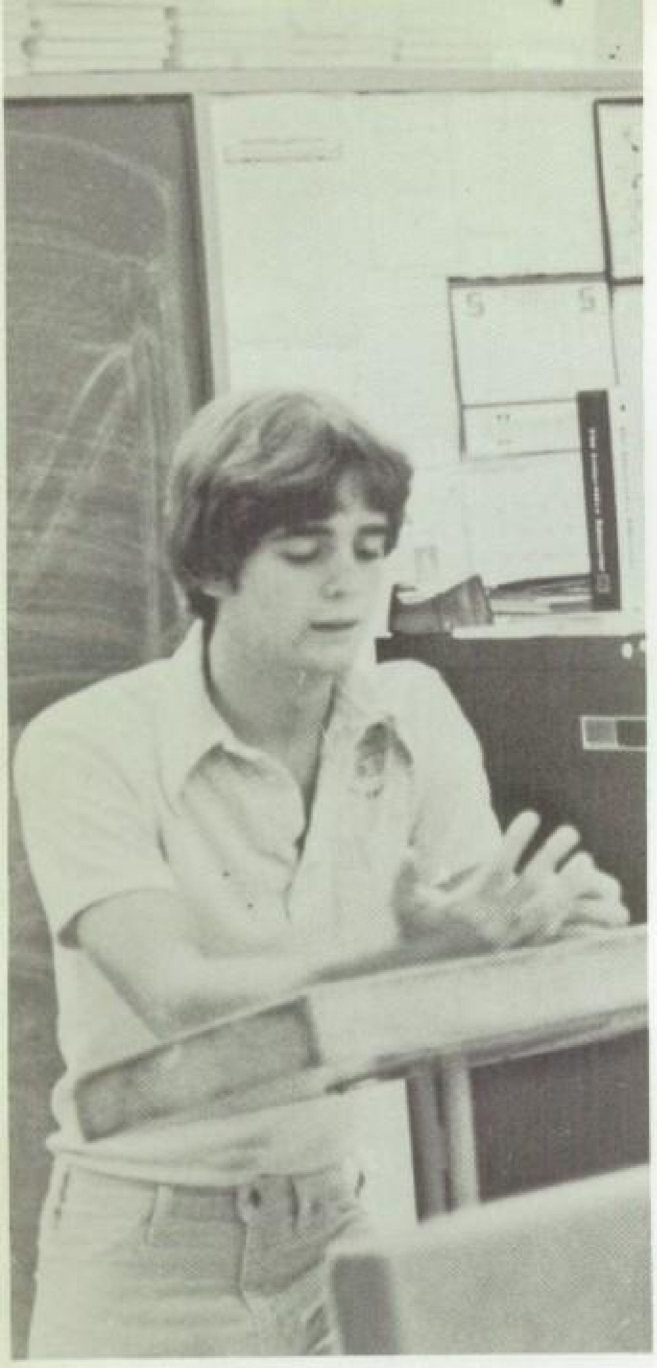


**Beverley Holmes uses** the stencils to practice drawing snowmen for the Christmas season.



**Junior Calvin Alexander** finds out the disadvantage of taking a shop class is having to clean up.

**In mechanical drawing** Chris Livergood uses his t-square and drafting tools to achieve the perfect effect.



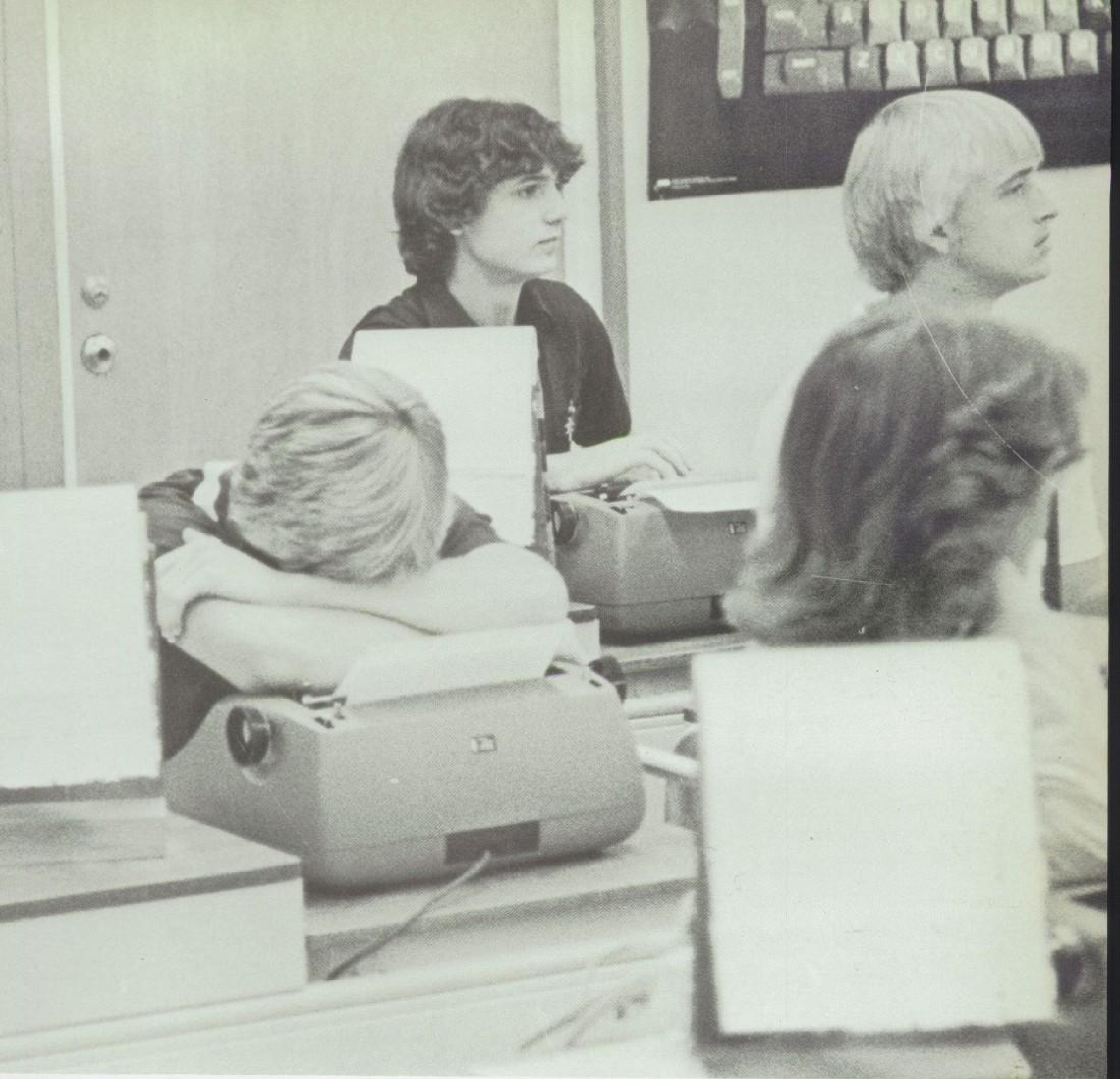
# Business class helps students

**What made typing** one of the most sought after classes in school? Was it the fun, the excitement or just the need to observe the girls there? Starting with the home row keys students gradually worked their way up to three-minute writings with no more than 10 errors allowed.

**Andy Pride tells** the DE/marketing class that there will be a field trip to McDonalds.

**Shorthand students explore** a new field of writing. Learning shorthand is like learning a new language.

**Junior Donald Harmes** looks everywhere in his business math and law book for the odd answers.



**Junior Miles Moffeitt** pyschs himself out for his next three minute writing.

**Todd Kraybill tells** Mrs. Hoffman that he has his Business Math and Law homework but Brent Taliaferro doesn't.

# Spirit is Aroused by Language

**Field trips helped** students learn and take an interest in the subject they were studying. Mrs. Sandra Brown took her summer senior English classes to the cemetery to make tombstone rubbings. With butcher paper and colored wax they made replicas of the tombstones.

**Jay Sloan looks** in awe at Lynn McQuistion as she studies for her English test on "The Travels with Charlie."

**Tonya Fore and** Quen Thurman take part in Mrs. Sandra Brown's senior English class field trip.

**To arouse spirit,** Jim Quisenberry and Shelly Hodson perform a skit about making a movie of the Pioneer Homecoming. The advanced acting class wrote, cast, rehearsed and presented the extremely successful and spirited spoof of what goes on behind the scenes when a movie is being made.

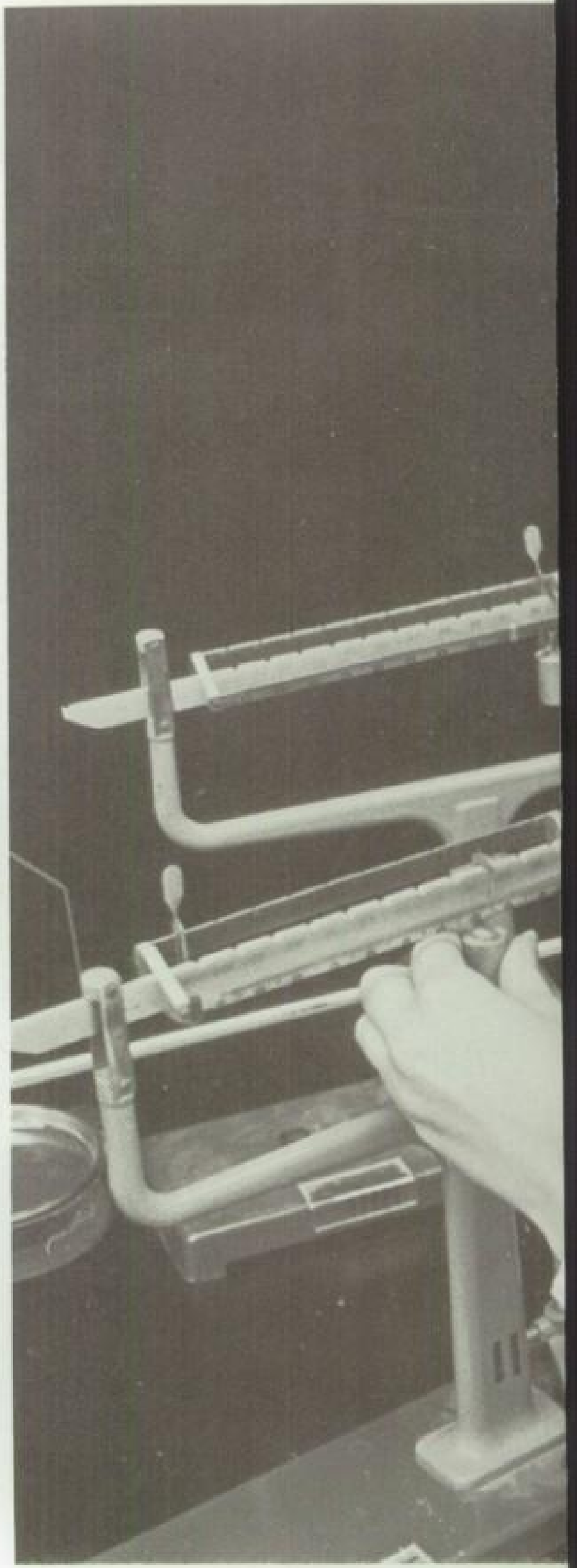
**Senior Robert Brown** portrays Mr. Rice in an early morning pep assembly. As, Mr. Rice would say, "Rock, rock steady, Eddie!"

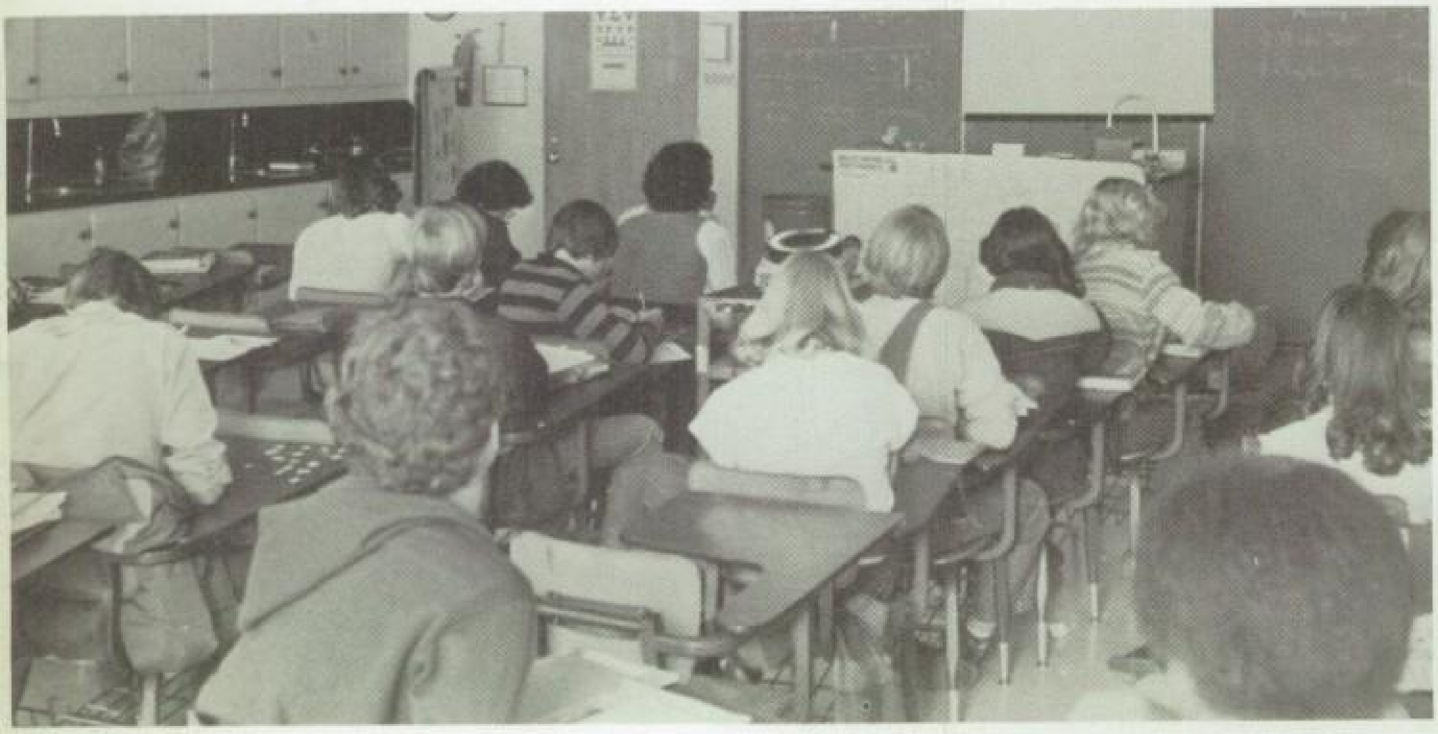
**Cherie Draper shows** her dramatic skills by performing a scene from **The Crucible.**

# $H_20=3H+20$ ?
# $1+2=5$ ?

**Measurements are a** very important part of science. To make the perfect calculation it is necessary to finish the experiment. Ninth grade science mini-courses were used as an advantage to give an independent situation to each student, having students pick out what they want to learn.

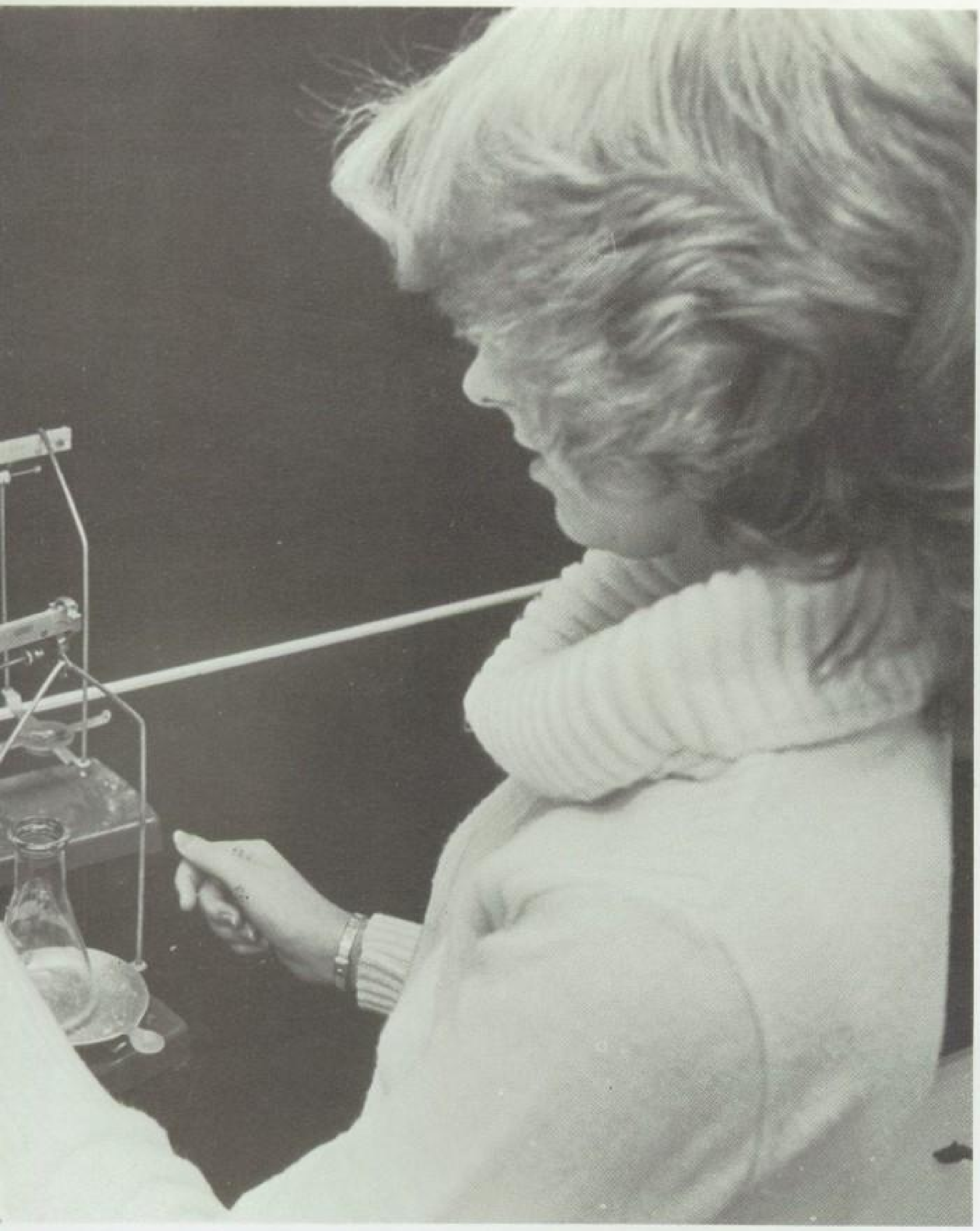
Mini-courses were written so there were a variety of subjects to chose from, so students could work on something of special interest. Mini-courses made science seem fun.

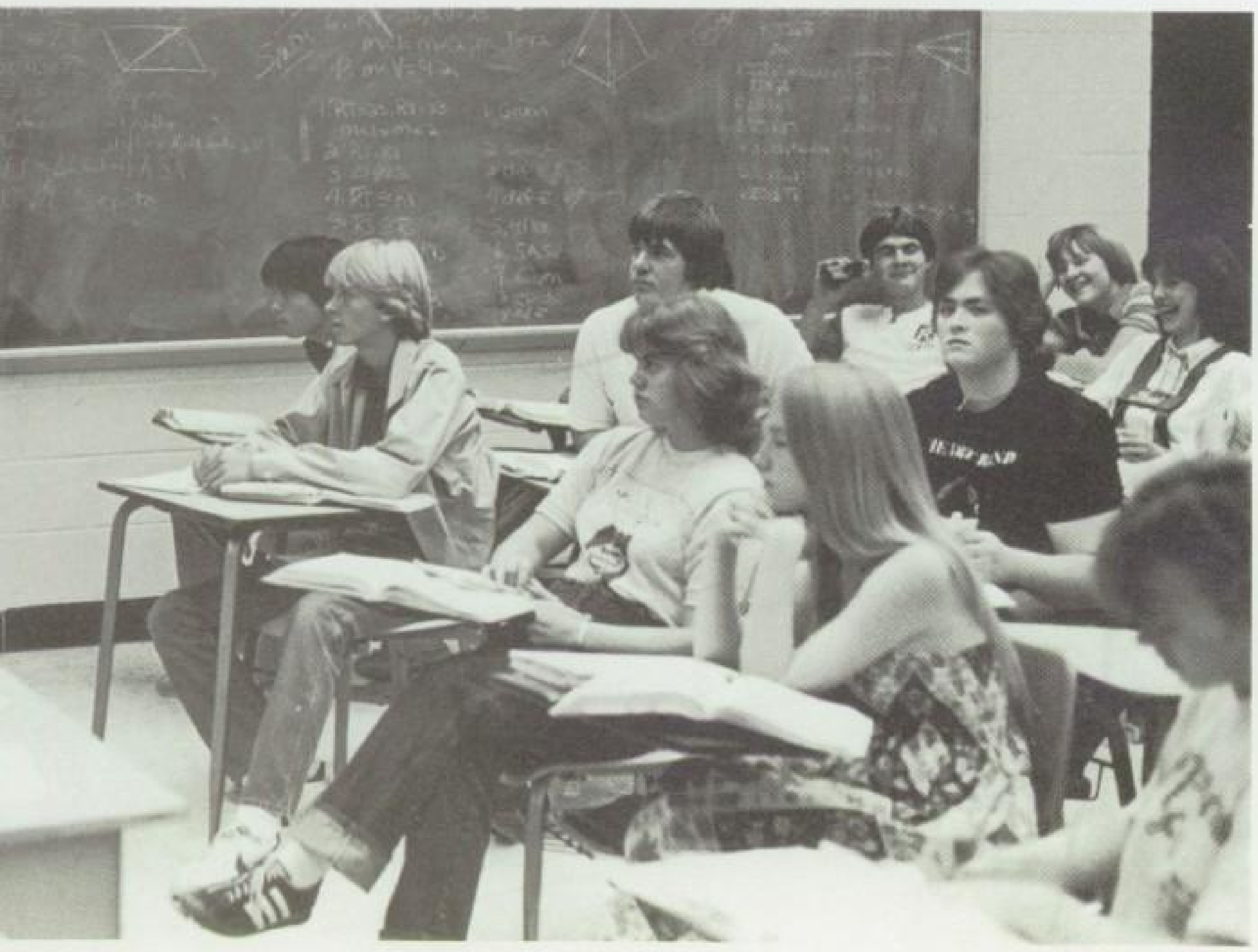




**Mrs. G's Biology** II class listens quietly as she presents a slide show on genes.

**Nathan Rhoten and** Sabrina Chase disect a cat in Physiology class.





**Freshman Vicki Smith** carefully measures the weight of an Erlenmayer flask. Preciseness was a skill learned in physical science, a course mainly for freshmen.

**Jana Stone, Beth** Roberts and Charlie Grau check the development rates of yeast cultures in Biology II. Lab work was a part of this accelerated course which was new on the scene at SHS.

**Math classes start** with the very basic as in general math, to the extremely hard advanced math.

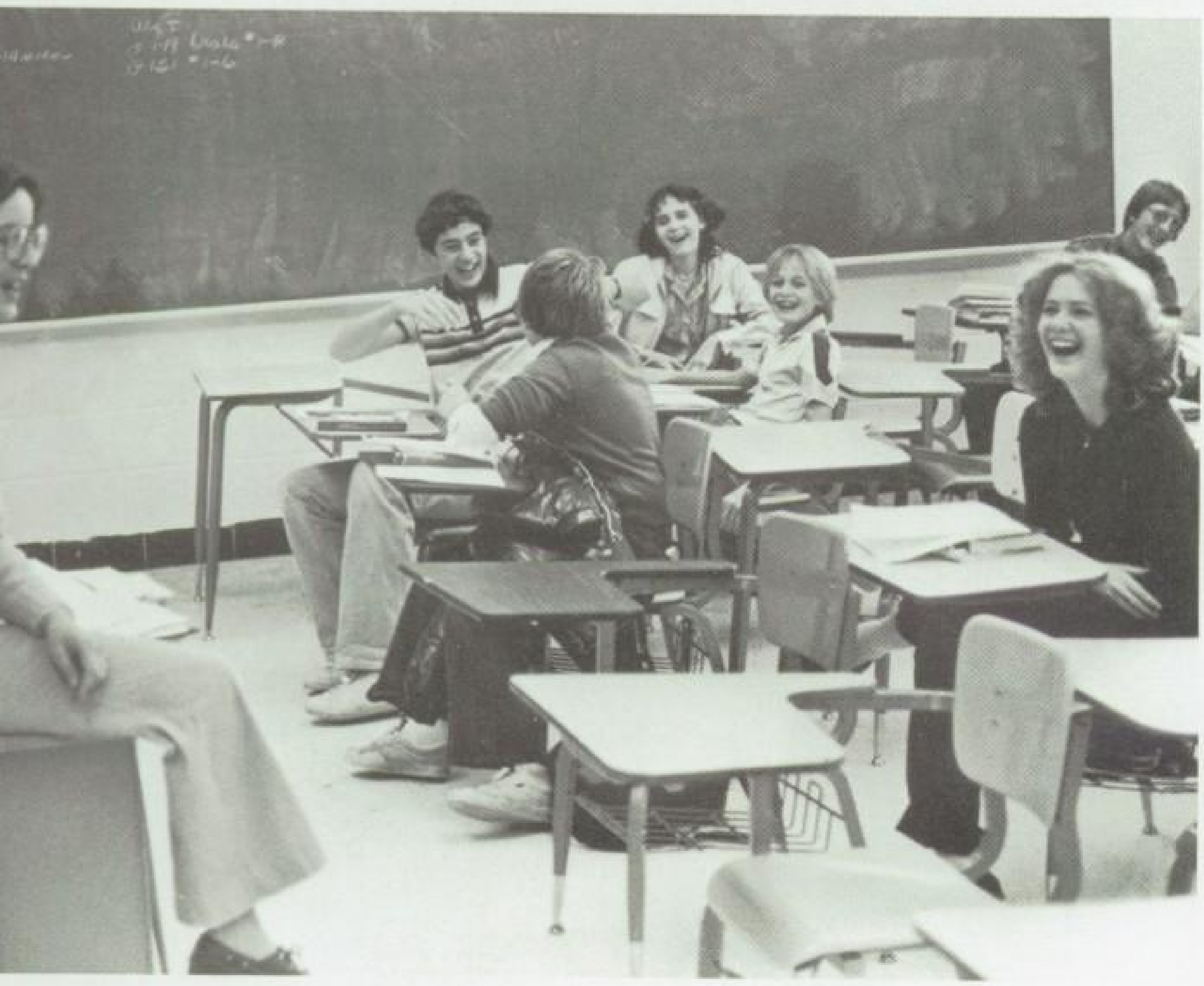
# The languages of romance

**The unique thing** about foreign language classes is that the language is not only preached — but practiced.

Students were given assignments to help them understand the past and present of the culture as well as the importance of what they were studying.

**Sophomore Edoardo Velasco** dresses up like a real Venezuelan for Western Day and also to demonstrate for the Spanish classes how Hispanic and Indian cultures have combined in the Latin American countries.

**Senior David Whitney** is excited to tell Mrs. Enos that by speaking Latin he is romantic to girls.



**Since it was** the first year for sopapillas on Western day, Sophomore Frank Toth is seen giving a helping hand.

**Mrs. Stewart and** the French III and IV classes not only learn to read and write in the most romantic language, but learn to converse with one another in it. French students put much time and devotion into learning their French but it payed off by teaching them about the culture of France as well as the language.

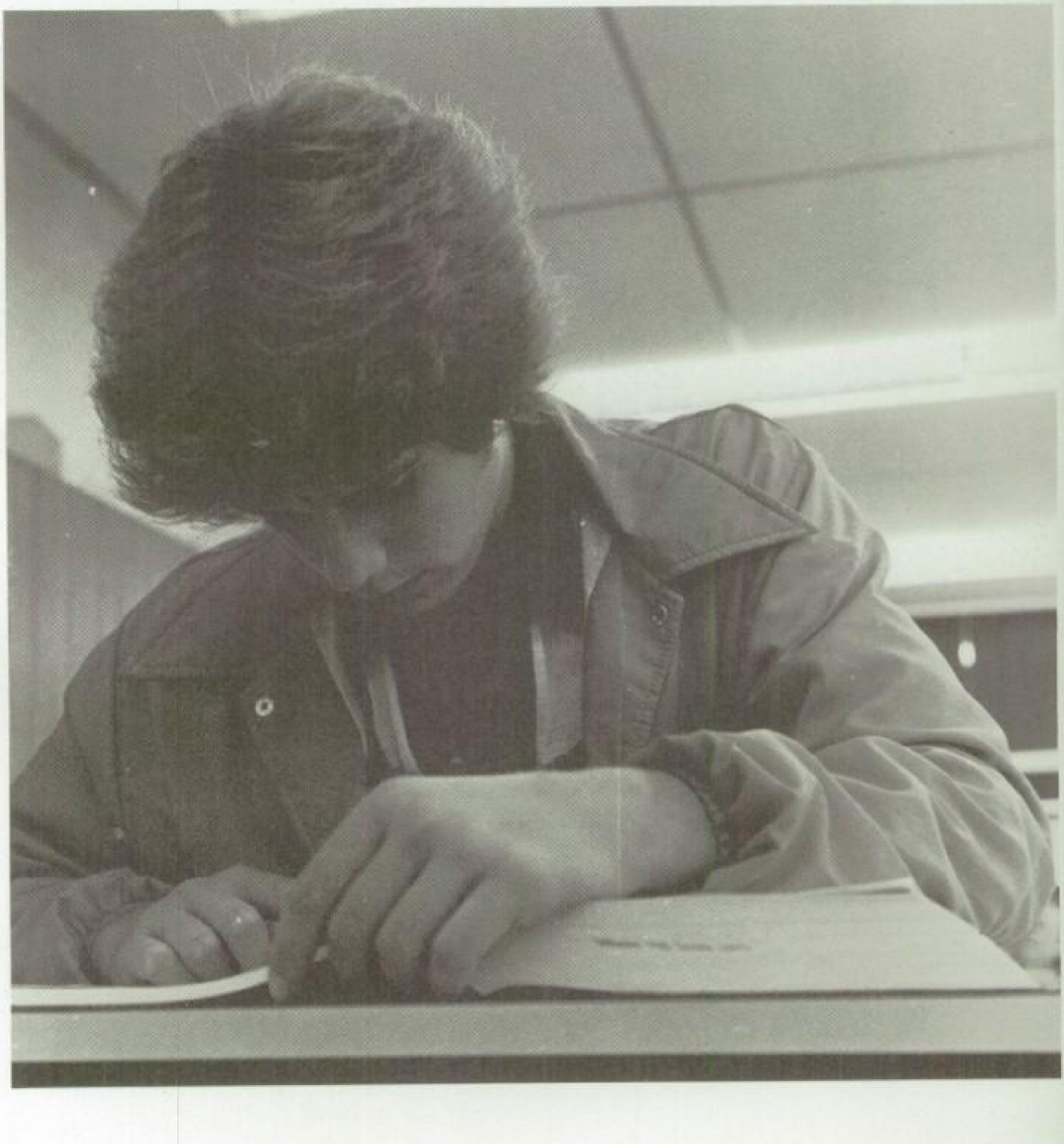
**Latin students don't** believe that the language of Rome is dead, but even if it is, it's still a good class and to prove it, they have a fun time learning and promoting Latin with their new teacher, Mrs. Enos.

# Support personnel

**They were referred** to as support personnel. Aides were called on to run notes, answer the phone, help secretaries, counselors and principals.

Without library aides, it might be impossible for the library to function smoothly. Aides check-out books, file and keep the library empty of noise-making, gum-chewing morons.

**Senior Dale Shipley** tells Cory he wants the money that was due on his book a month ago. Part of an aide's work is making sure students return their books.



**Junior Mark Fowler** finds that the library holds the secrets to many of life's mysteries, including resources and references containing enough material to solve any homework question, no matter how insurmountable it may seem.

**Tammy Schelsky and** Jennifer Jackman discover that the library is not only for homework, but for recreation.

**Front row:** G. Ottaway, B. Whitmore, B. Hines, C. Nelson, B. Johnson, S. Nicholson, T. Carrier, D. Courtright, D. Moore, S. Hodson, D. Schooley, J. Beck. **Second row:** J. Bear, L. Crynes, T. Cunningham, G. Couch, Q. Thurman, R. Markham, C. McLaughlin, R. LaFave, R. Demaree, T. Evans, D. Harris, A. Wyatt. **Third row:** R. Castoe, V. Hayes, K. Hager, J. Davidson, E.P. Dickens, O. Eddis, D. Valenine, R. Shields, R. Castleberry, A. Jordan, K. Howerton. **Back row:** M. McCollom, K. Oltmanns, B. Moler, C. Hiner, S. Jelley, K. Jones, T. Lyons, D. Craft, R. Reames, M. McLauchlin.

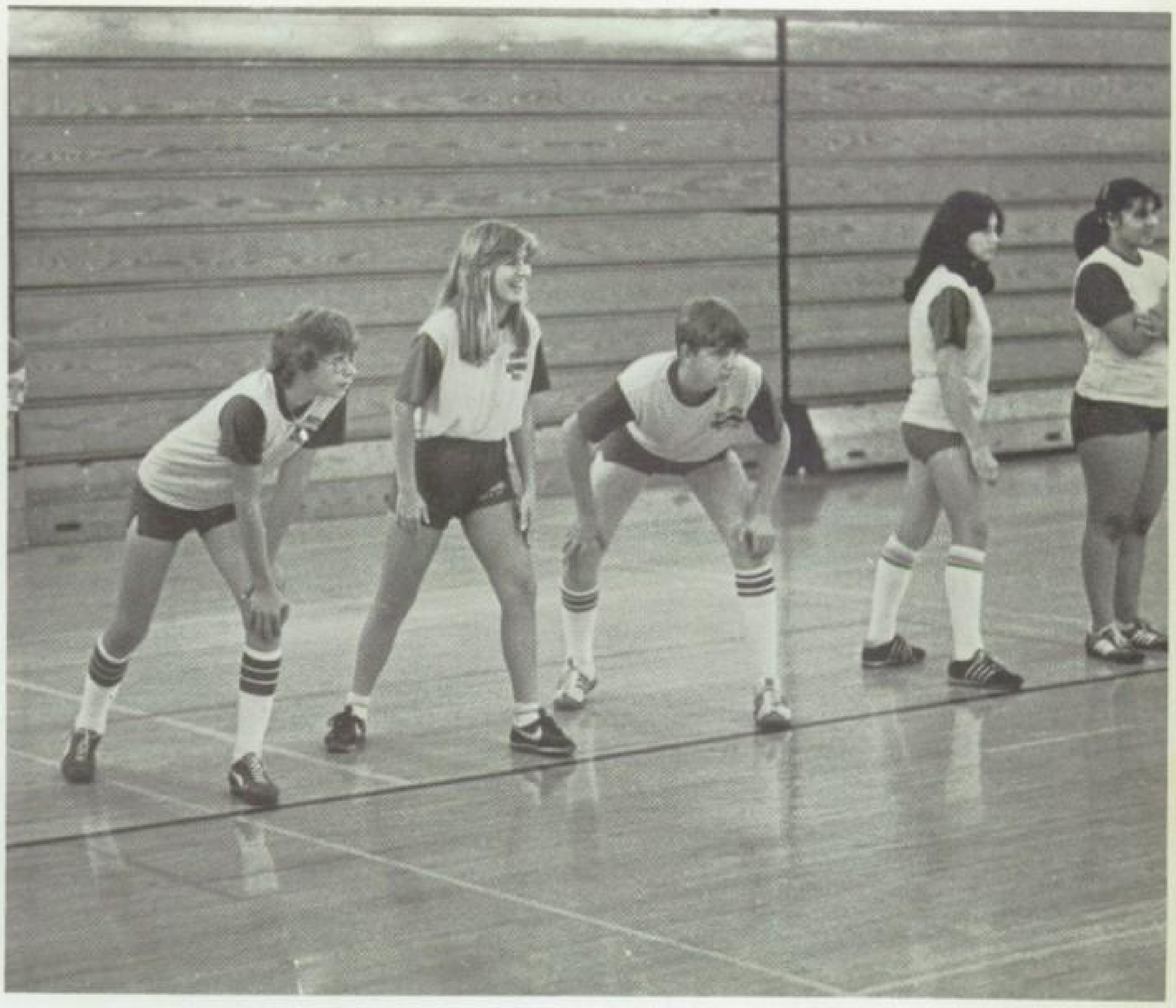
# Rookie drivers

**The only "class"** that students worry about passing, dream about passing and try their hardest to pass is drivers' education.

Climbing in one of the new cars and actually being able to drive is a great feeling — one of freedom and maturity.

**A student driver** goes over the starting procedures before taking off onto the streets of Stillwater.

**Mr. Bob Schenandoah** grits his teeth and hangs on tight as the unidentified driver slams on the brake.



**Co-ed football is** played early each year in the PE classes. Each team has an equal number of boys and girls.

**Awaiting the call** of their number, PE students are squatting down to run and pick up the erasers in the middle of the court.

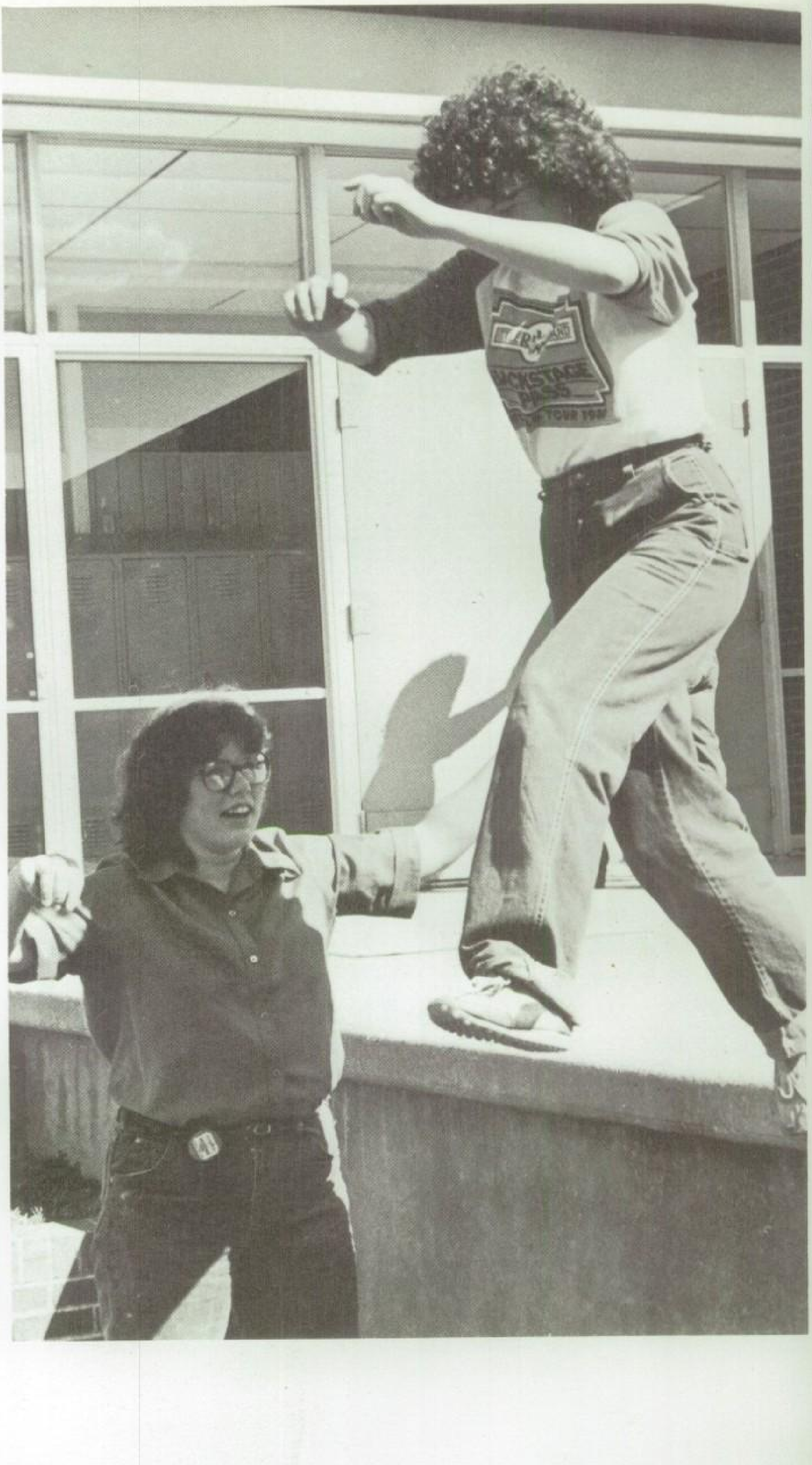
**Paul Burch stretches** his legs before going outside. Students find that they feel better after class.

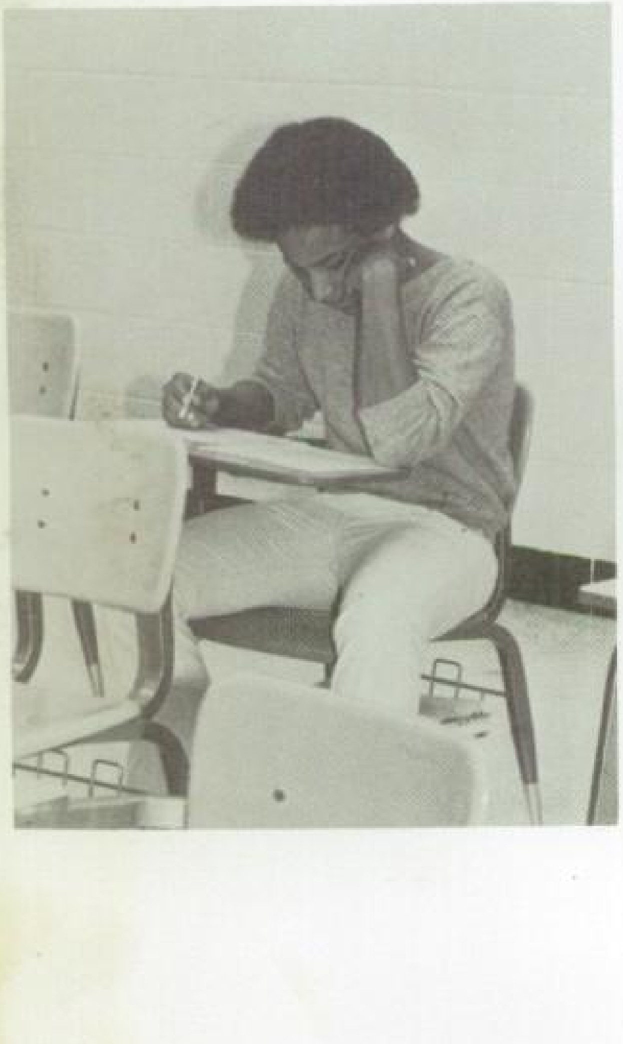
# Trust me I will lead you the right way

**Sometimes it's hard** to trust someone you don't know. Ms. Linda Kelly's psychology students were allowed to pick someone they know to be their trust-walk partner. The trust walk had its own map which took students across campus, through holes, up stairs and off cliffs. The hardest part of the trust walk was keeping your eyes closed — blindfolds weren't allowed.

**Junior Sandy Zoellner** tells Tracy Farajollahi "trust me" as Tracy flies through the air on the psychology trust walk.

**An unidentified student** was caught during one of Mr. Bogle's American history tests.

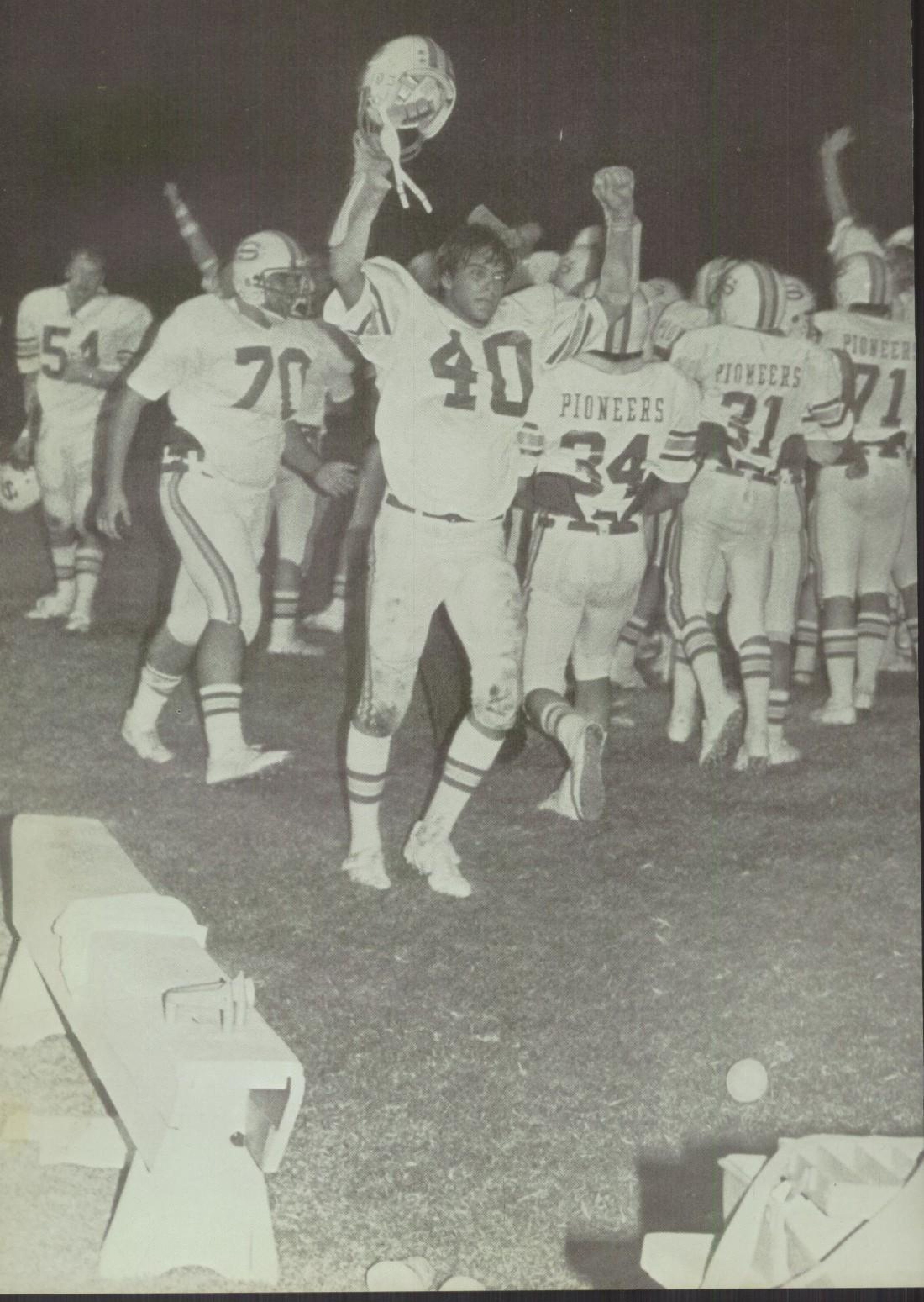




**Senior students find** many ways to comtemplate the validity of the statement on the board in heir Crucial Issues in America course. CIA examined the U.S. and its international affairs as well as its role in the current global situation.

**Even though history** is a required subject, many students found out that it could be fun if they tried hard enough to learn. But this year, students had a real chance to learn about U.S. history by watching the elections and the directions that our country took because of them.

**Sophomore Horacio Mottola** gets disgusted over the fact that they don't put the answers to the questions in the back of the book.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# One more Round of Applause

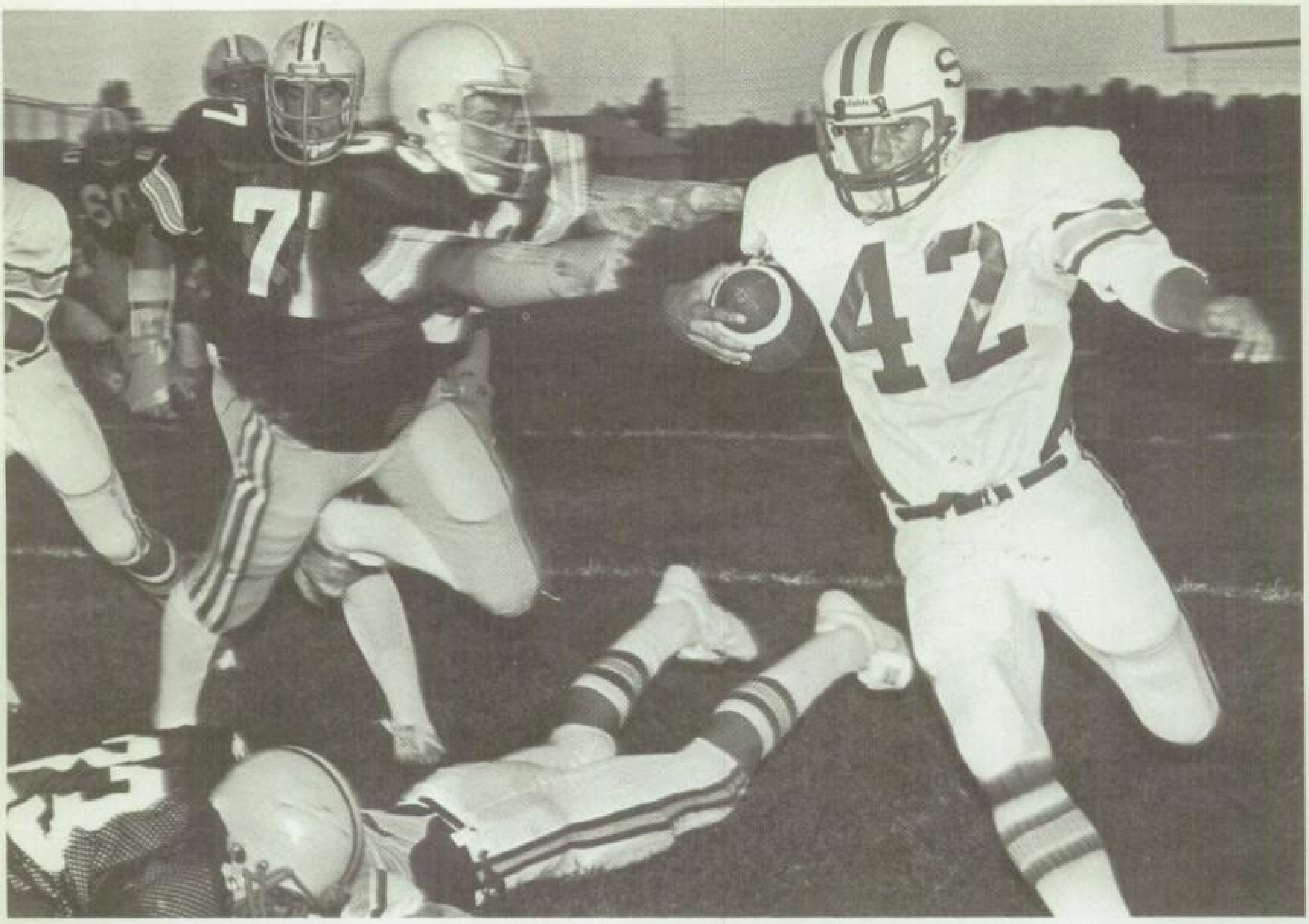
**The name of** the game is competition. You win, lose and try again. You work hard and give 110% to do the very best you possibly can.

The name of the game is lots of spirit. You attend the event, cheer your team and if the team loses, you cheer 'cause that team represents you.

The name of the is support. We're on the same side and we're proud of our side. We compete together, show spirit together and we work toward the same goal.

The name of our game is: applause, applause!!

**The only game** the Pioneers won on the road was against the Sapulpa Chieftans, 34-14. After the hard earned victory, these Pioneers take time out to rejoice and congratulate each other.



# It's just like starting over

**The Stillwater Pioneers** experienced a year of transition this year as an all new staff took over the coaching tasks. Under first-year head coach Tommy Noles, the Pioneers went a 5-5 record. The Pioneers started off the season with two heart-breaking over-time losses. The first was to the Tulsa Union Redskins, 18-12, and the second came at the hands of the Edmond Bulldogs, 20-14.

**Senior running back** Rocky Stebens (42) turns the corner on the Edmond defenders en route to a 15-yard gain in Stillwater's loss to Edmond.

**Junior linebacker Rocky** Collins (80) looks on as the offense moves the ball against Ponca City.

**Senior guard Shan** Rains takes a rest as the Pioneer defense holds Ponca City as Ponca City came back to win 12-7.

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| SHS | 12 | Tulsa Union | 18 |
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| SHS | 26 | Guthrie | 7 |
| SHS | 14 | Putnam West | 12 |
| SHS | 14 | Shawnee | 15 |
| SHS | 34 | Yukon | 15 |
| SHS | 7 | Ponca City | 12 |
| SHS | 35 | Sapulpa | 14 |
| SHS | 18 | Enid | 20 |
| SHS | 35 | Sand Springs | 7 |

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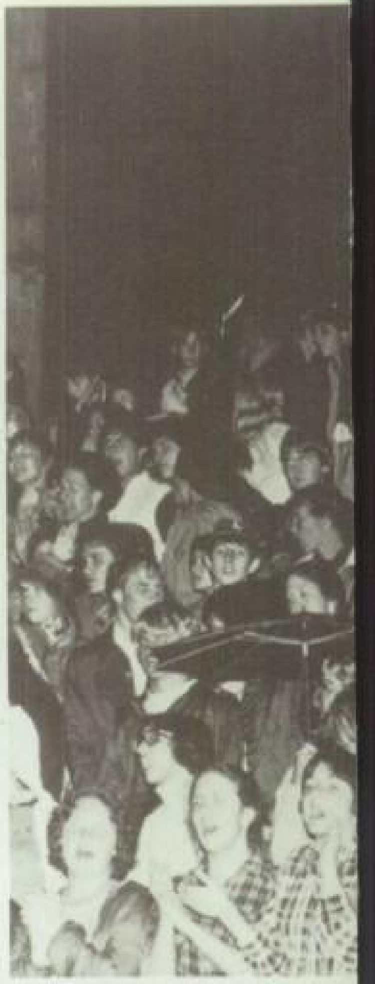
**Front row**: J. McLauglin, L. Henderson, K. Johnson, B. Williams, G. Livergood, C. McLaughlin, E. Brown, M. Lemler, T. Osborn, D. Land, D. Battles, F. Andrews, S. Bethal, M. Williams, M. Gaches, M. Scott. **Second row**: G. Rust, J. Sheets, C. Alexander, J. Bowen, R. Castleberry, B. Johnson, D. Ketchum, R. Stebens, R. McClintock, M. Johnson, M. Shinault, L. Teske, W. Smith, B. Taliaferro, R. Lemon, Coach D. Holland. **Third row**: Coach M. Terry, T. Turvey, M. Smith, T. Moore, R. Wyckoff, J. Horner, D. Myers, K. Pollard, Pratt, M. Hughes, B. Wheatley, C. Pradia, M. Lemler, A. Satterfield. **Fourth row**: Coach C. Heely, C. Stamly, L. Smith, B. Douglas, M. Myers, B. Knox, T. Cunningham, J. Walker, R. Eskew, J. Sloan, K. Fowler, R. Collons, J. Ketchum, J. Wilguess, Coach K. Cowherd. **Fifth row**: Coach Noles, L. Fowler, D. Tice, K. Baliff, W. Combs, M. Tully, K. Nichols, S. Nicholson, A. Curtis, B. Baliff, T. Kraybill, S. Rains, K. Todd, T. Nelson, Coach R. Sodowsky.



**Senior Anthony Curtis** (11) Takes the snap from the center, as junior running back Rocky Stebens gets ready to take the handoff.

**Senior denfensive back** Todd Kraybill takes a time out from pre-season practice in August to warn his teammate about the photographer.

# We bombed them

**The Pioneers finally** got their act together in the third game when the Guthrie Bluejays came to Stillwater. The Pioneers bombed the Bluejays 26-7. The next game was also at home, when the Putnam City Patriots came to town. The Pioneers upset the second ranked Patriots 14-12 in an extremely well-played game.

**Junior tight-end Blaine** Douglas helps out the official in calling another Pioneer touchdown in the 35-7 defeat of Sand Springs.

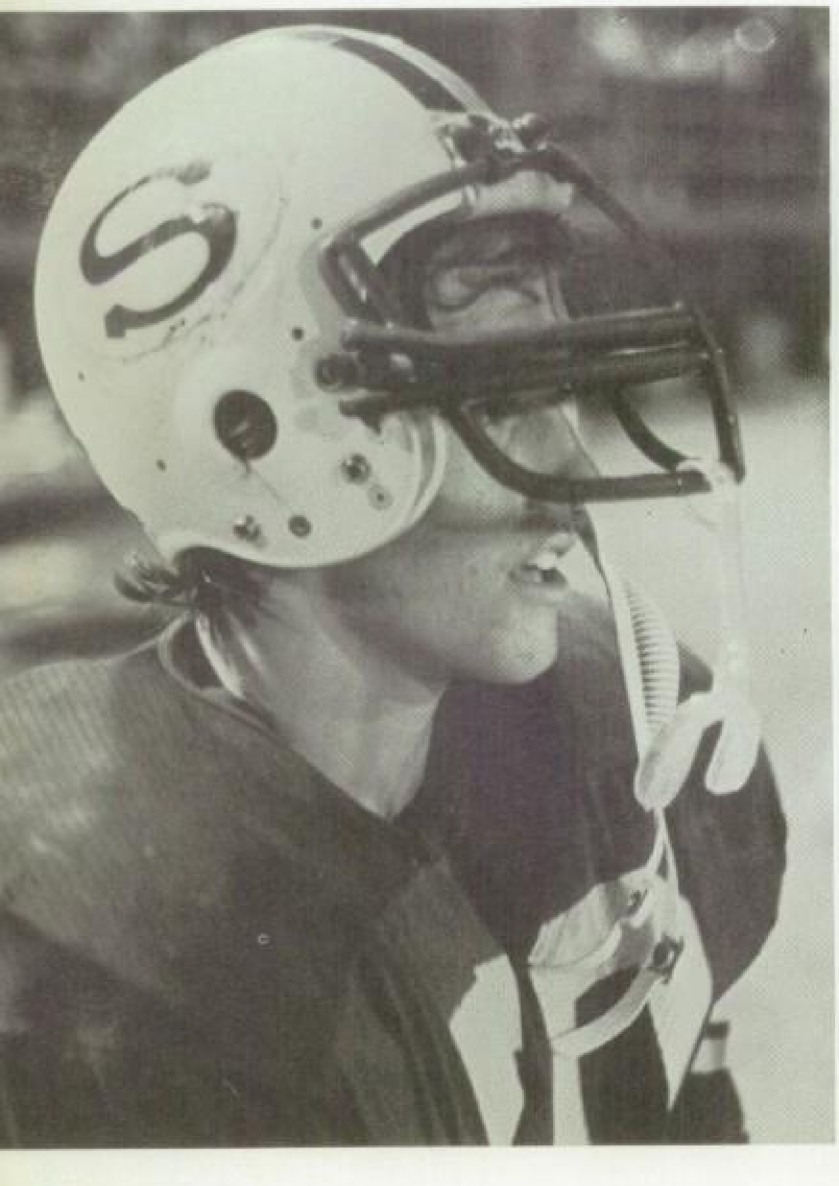
**The partisan Pioneer** crowd cheer their heroes on toward victory during the Pioneer's final game and a 35-7 trouncing of Sand Springs.

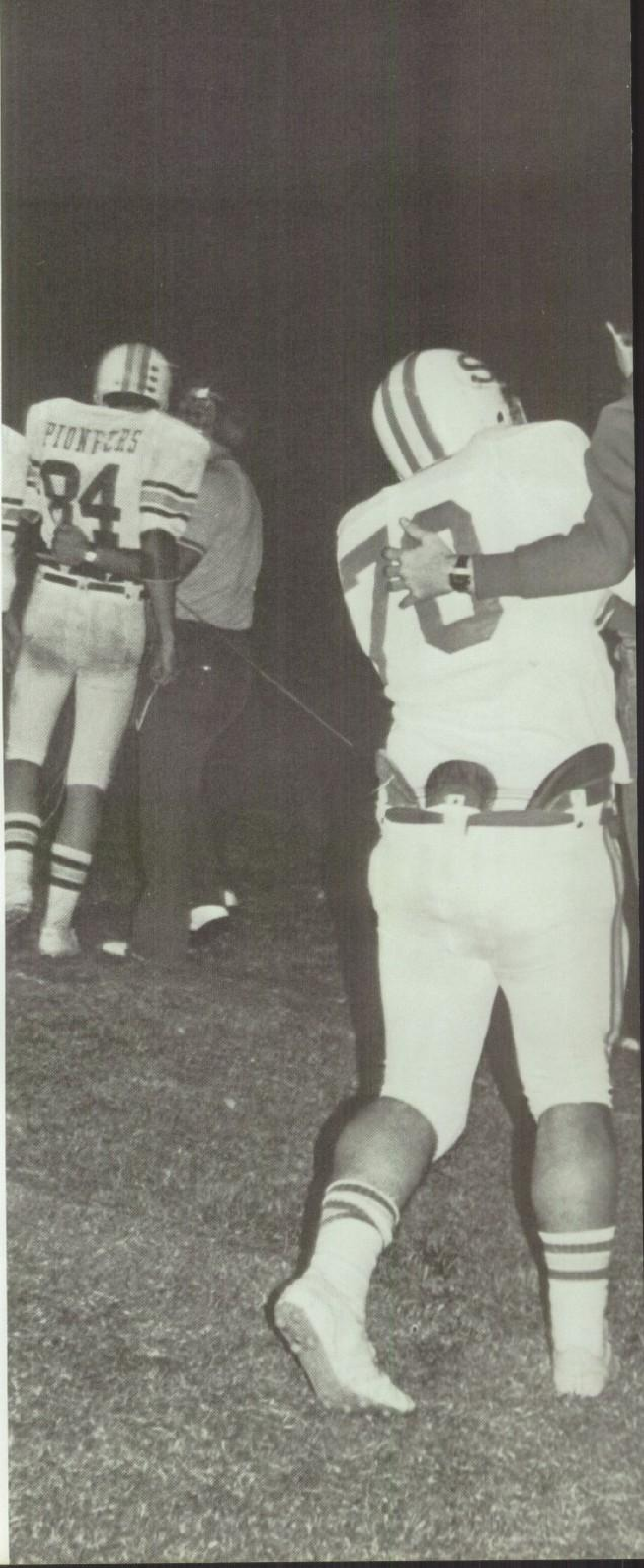
# You win some you lose some

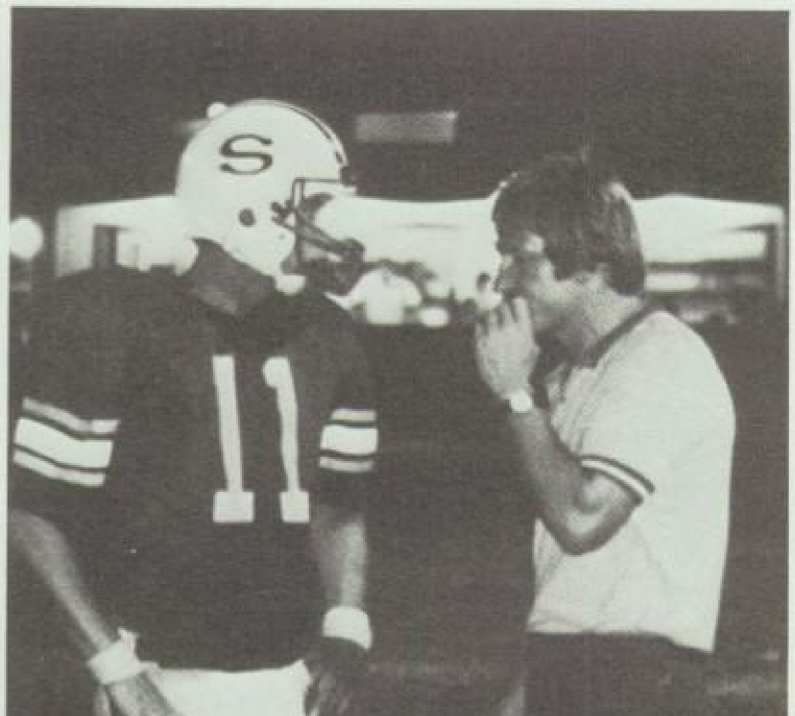
**The fifth game** of the season the Pioneers traveled to Shawnee for a meeting with the Wolves. The Pioneers lost the game 15-14 in overtime. The Pioneers hosted the Yukon Millers in the sixth game of the season and took a 34-15 homecoming victory. The next week the Pioneers went on the road again with perennial rival Ponca City. The Pioneers lost the game to the Wildcats, 12-7. In their eighth game, the Pioneers won their first road game over the Sapulpa Chieftains, 35-14.

**Junior Daniel Ketchum** (50) watches anxiously from the sidelines as the pioneers are stunned by Enid in an unexpected comeback, 20-18.

**A exhuberent David** Meyer lifts injured teammate Frankie Andrews as Stillwater scores in the 35-14 trounching of Sapulpa.







**A Tulsa Union** defender tries but cannot contain the energy forces given from Junior runningback Calvin Alexander (32) as he pushes the Union line.

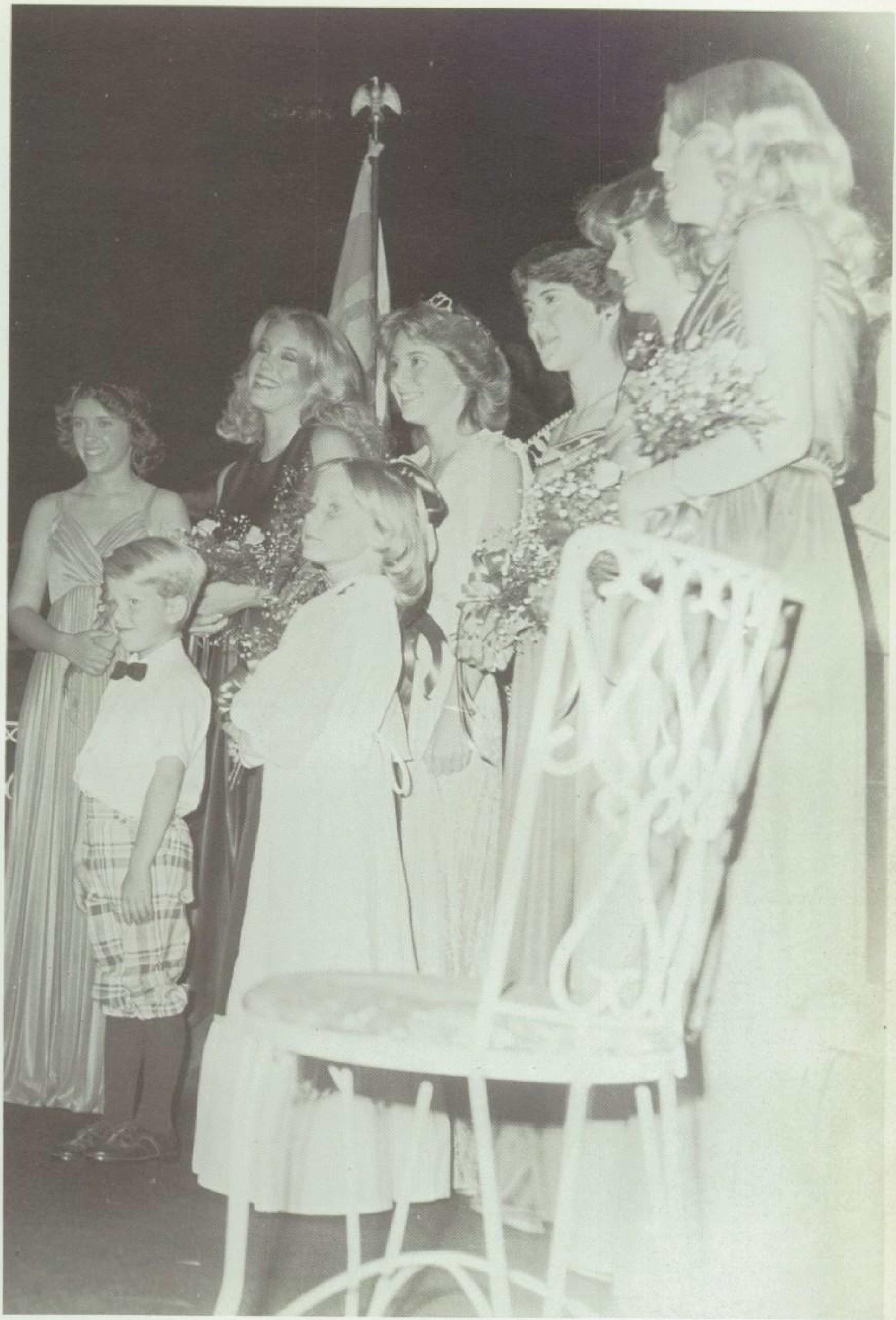
**Coach Tommy Noes** brainstorms through his mind full-of-plays to find the perfect one for the first terrific upset of his Pioneer coaching career at SHS defeating the Patriots of Putnam City West, 14-12.

# The seniors and Pioneers shined

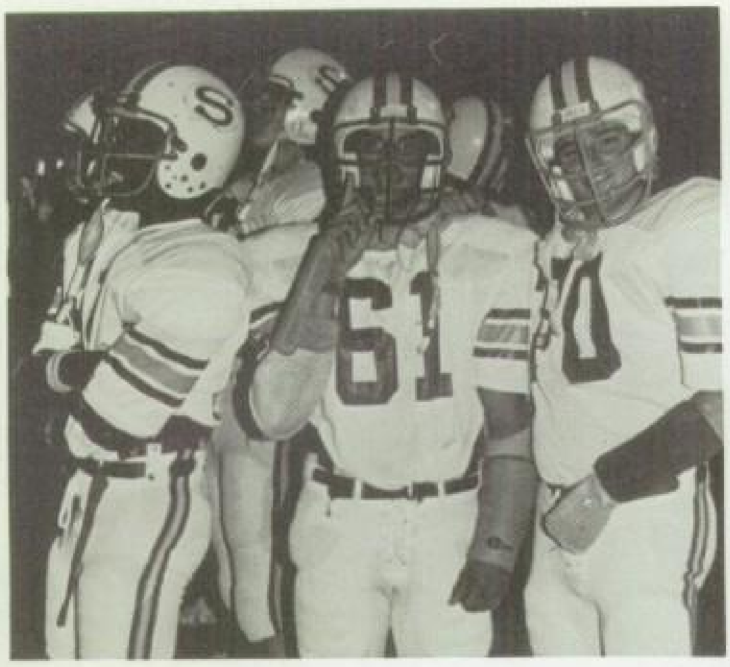
The Pioneers came back home the next week to host the Enid Plainsmen. Stillwater was leading 18-7 in the fourth quarter when Enid stunned them with two kick returns and a 20-18 defeat. The final game was against the Sand Springs Sandites. The game was for "the seniors" and Pioneer Pride, and the outcome was a 35-7 Pioneer victory.

**Football players** chosen for All-District honors were(front) Roger Castleberry, Brian Knox, Ted Cunningham, Anthony Curtis, (back) Todd Kraybill, Barry Bayliff, Rusty McClintock, Steve Nicholson.

**Spirit is what** Stillwater High School is all about. Dan Darnaby shows his enthusiasm by leading the pioneers to a 14-12 victory over Putnam City West.



**The dream of** every little girl is to grow up to be a queen. And these girls got their dream come true when they were chosen for the homecoming court: Kerry Shultz, freshman attendant; Cecilee Colclasure, queen candidate; Buddi Stinson, queen; Traci McNeil, queen candidate; Suzy Swaim, junior attendant; and Kris Heister, sophomore attendant.



## Raider Score Board

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| Raiders | 6 | Putnam Hefner | 31 |
| Raiders | 14 | Enid Waller | 30 |
| Raiders | 28 | Enid Longfellow | 12 |
| Raiders | 24 | Enid Emerson | 31 |
| Raiders | 12 | Shawnee | 0 |
| Raiders | 12 | Ponca East | 6 |
| Raiders | 6 | Ponca West | 19 |
| Raiders | 6 | Okmulgee | 12 |

## Junior Varsity Score Board

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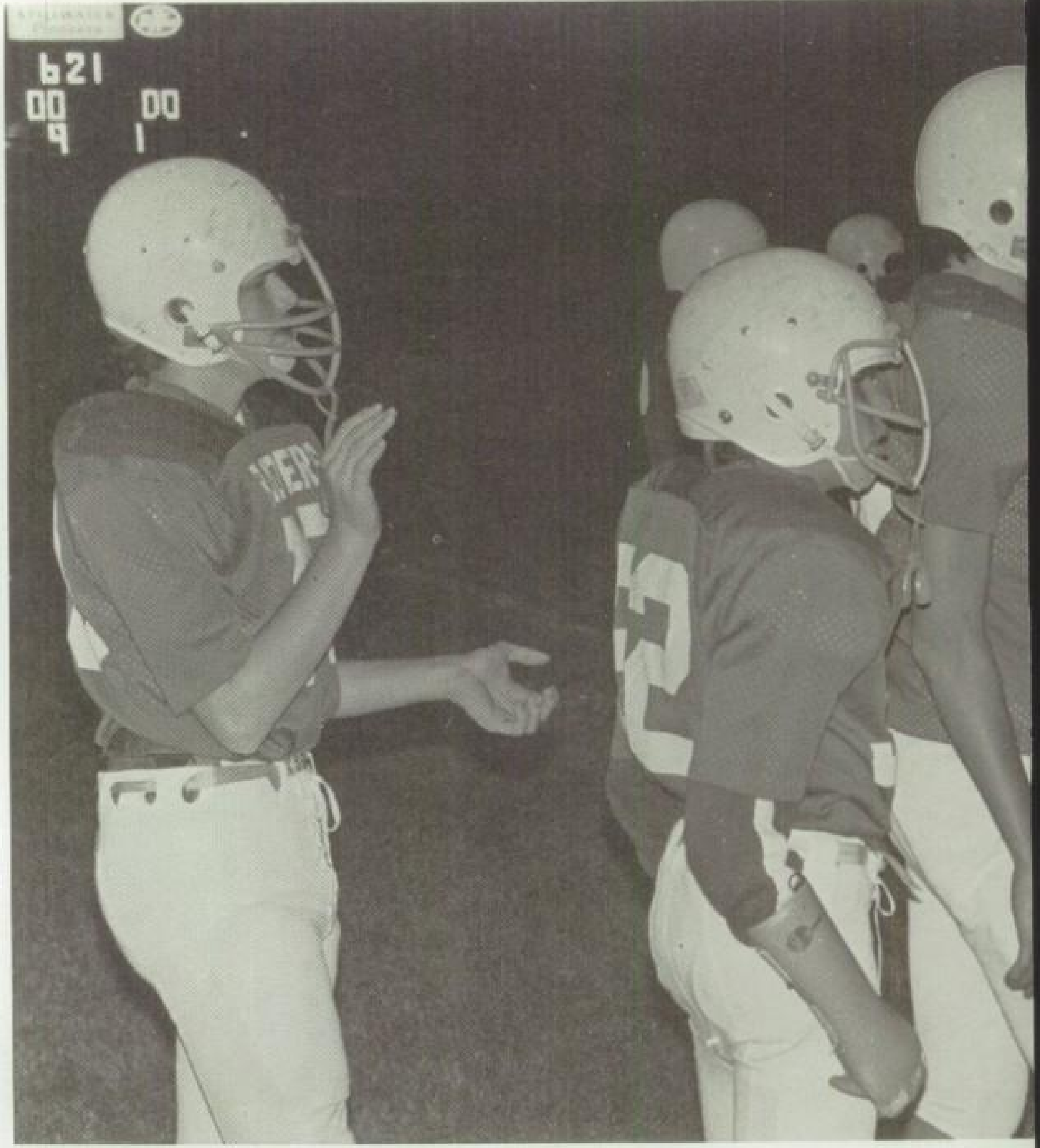
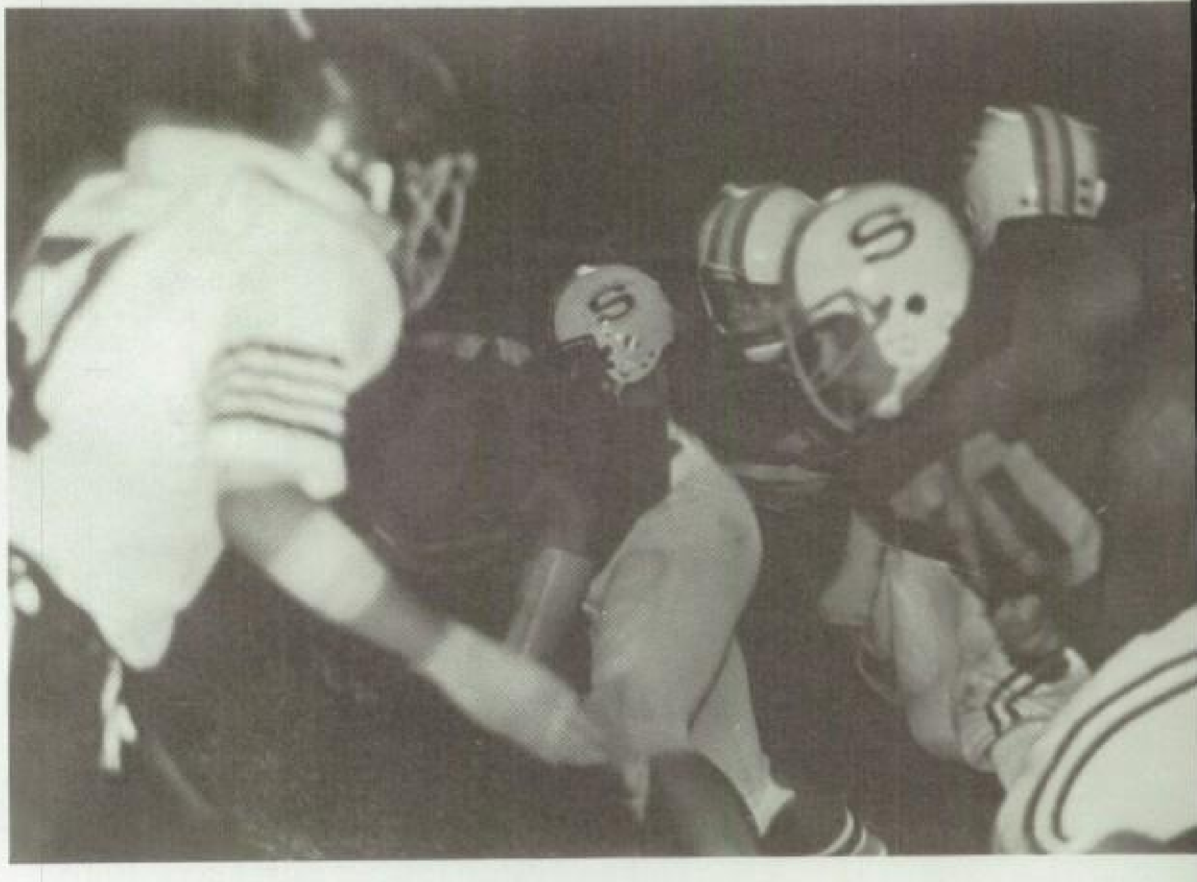
| Soph. | AT Enid | Sept. 8 |
| J.V. | AT Ponca City | 15 |
| J.V. | AT Guthrie | 22 |
| J.V. | VS Perry | 29 |
| J.V. | AT Ponca City | Oct. 6 |
| J.V. | VS Ponca City | 13 |
| J.V. | AT Yukon | 20 |
| J.V. | AT Cushing | 27 |
| J.V. | VS Enid | Nov. 3 |





**Sophomore John Wilguess** (70) along with the rest of the Jr. Varsity defend off the other team before they get our ball!!!

# Pioneer Pride

**Stepping up the** ladder toward becoming Pioneers, the J.V. and Raiders work hard toward winning. They strive to live up to that mysterious force which drives all Stillwater athletes: PIONEER PRIDE. Their coaches take these young players and instill the pride of being a Pioneer and a winning attitude.

**The excitement of** the Raiders at the Ponca City East game just cannot be contanined by the players as they defeated the Kittens 12-6 in overtime.

**Front row:** L. Gosney, T. Green, J. Easely, R. Manal, D. Crynes, D. Lambdin, J. Whitemen, R. Burton, T. Broyles, M. Henson, **Second row:** K. Dick, G. Mitchell, M. Olborn, K. Davis, S. Chlouber, R. Hartman, D. Cash, T. Karman, **Third row:** Coach Lemler, Coach Washington, R. Veneable, G.G. Poyzer, R. Steele, T. Hamilton, M. McCrosky, B. Mihura, R. Atkins, C. Pollard, K. Stabler, K. Steincamp, P. Bischoff, D. Jeffries.

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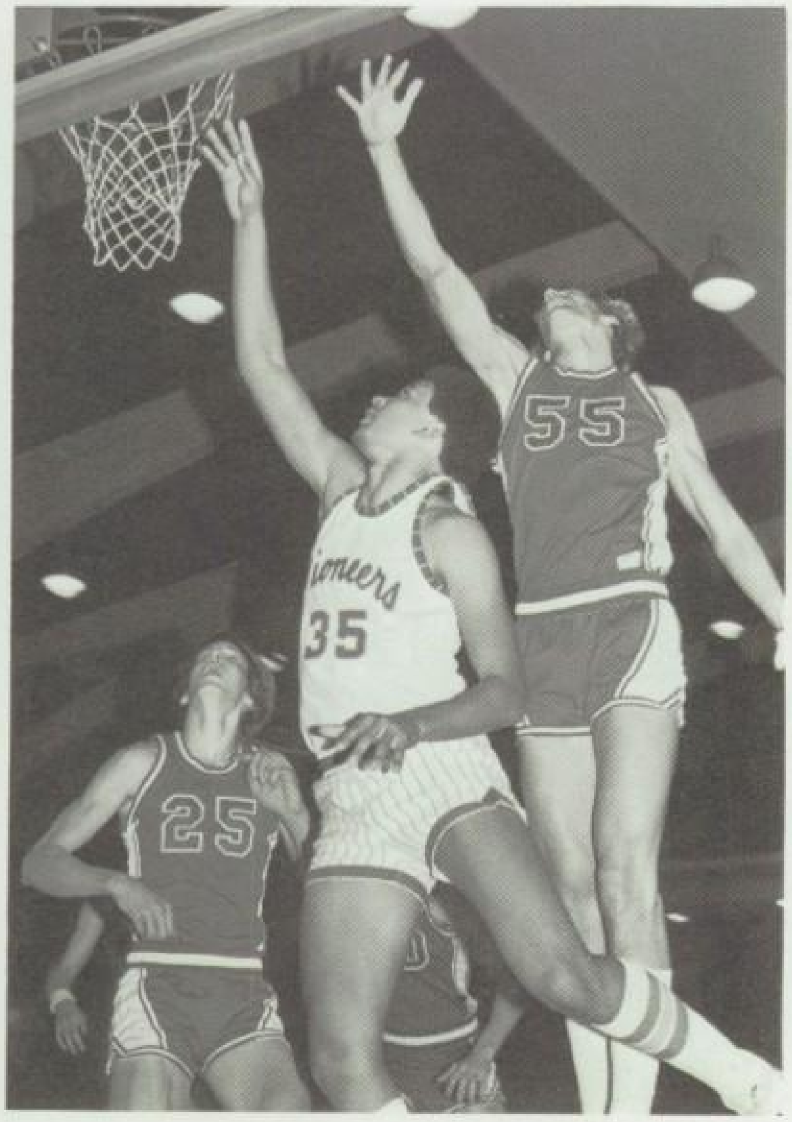
# '80-81 lineup has experience

**The Pioneer roundballers** started practice in August with many enthused players, and as practices progressed Coach Jerry Havens and his assistants were looking forward to a new and promising year. If 1979-80 was known as the year of youth, then 1980-81 will go down in history as the year of experience. The Pioneers returned four of five starters from last year's team, which helps a lot considering the experience factor of the game. The coaches expected a great deal from the team, and they came through.

**In an extremely** quick move to get the ball inside, the Pioneer's junior guard Kyle Bayliff passes off to an open teammate for an assist against the Ponca City Wildcats.

**Skying up for** the bucket, Senior post-man Ted Cunningham (35) puts it through the hoop in Stillwater's loss to Del City at the Putnam City West Tournament.



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| SHS | 54 | Enid | 48 |
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| SHS | 33 | Sand Springs | 30 |
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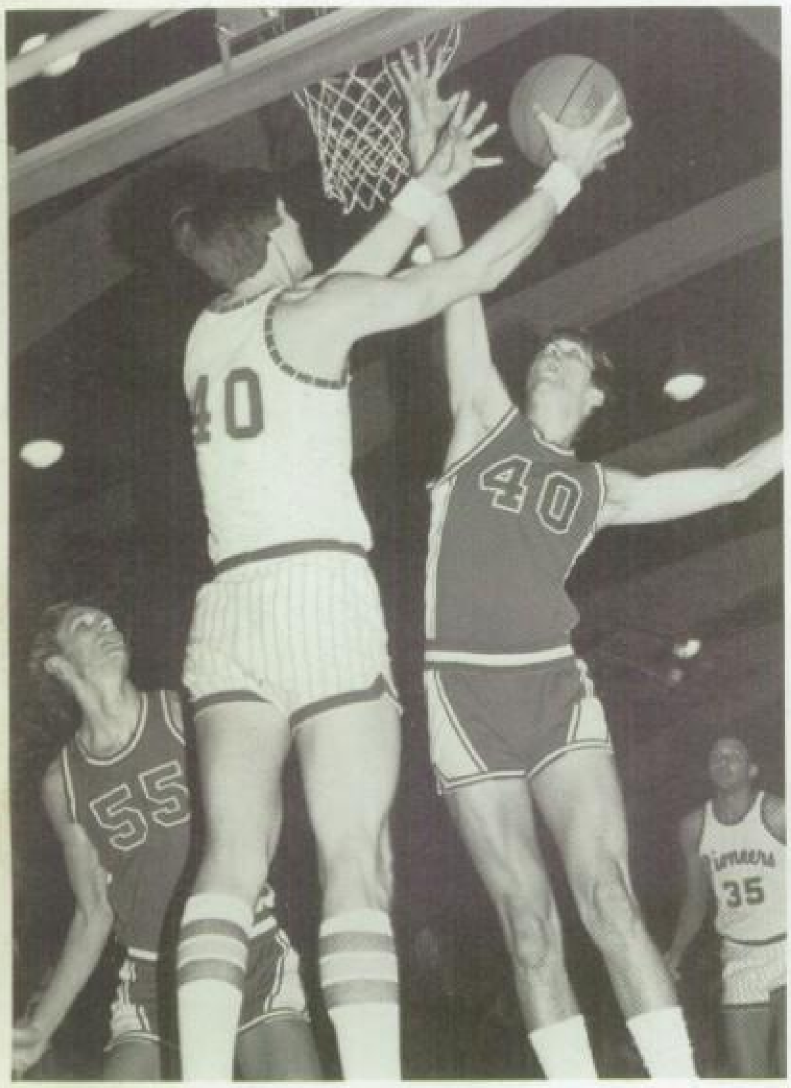
| SHS | at | Regionals | |
| SHS | at | 5A Area Tourney | |
| SHS | at | State Tourney | |

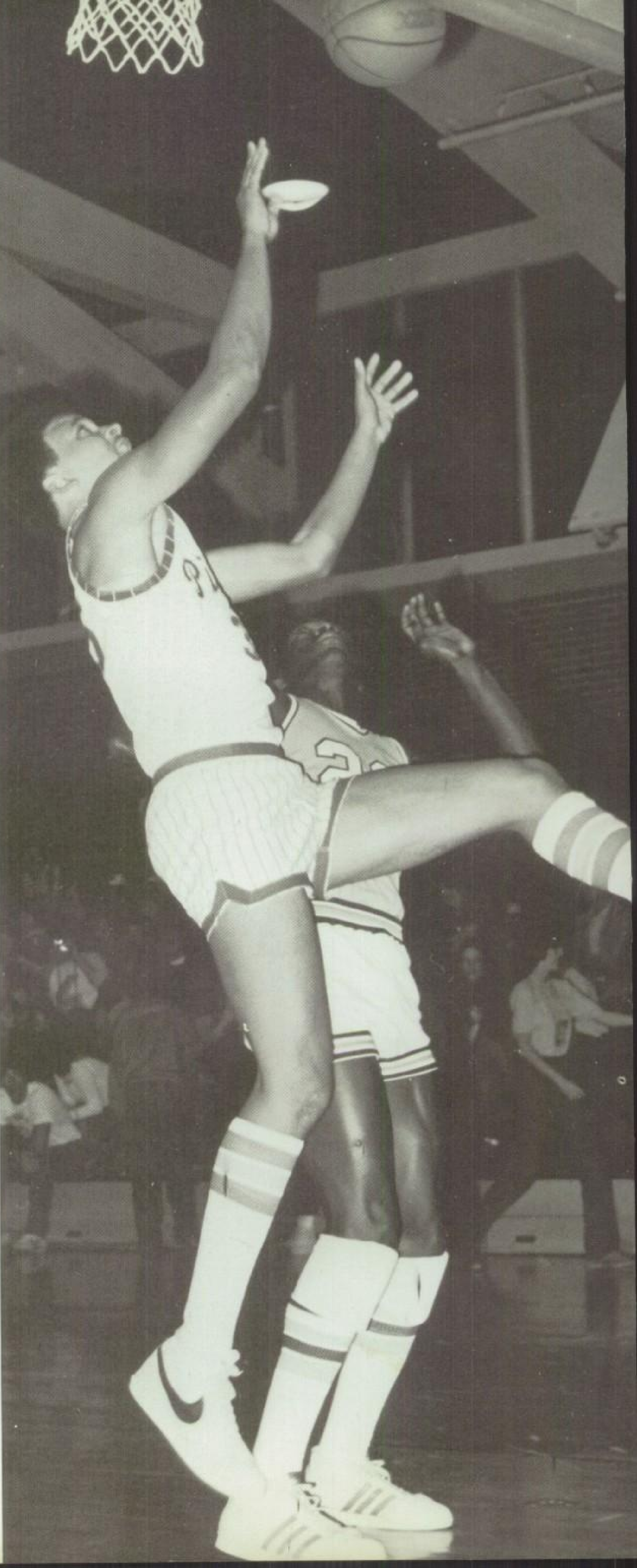
# Out of town games improve

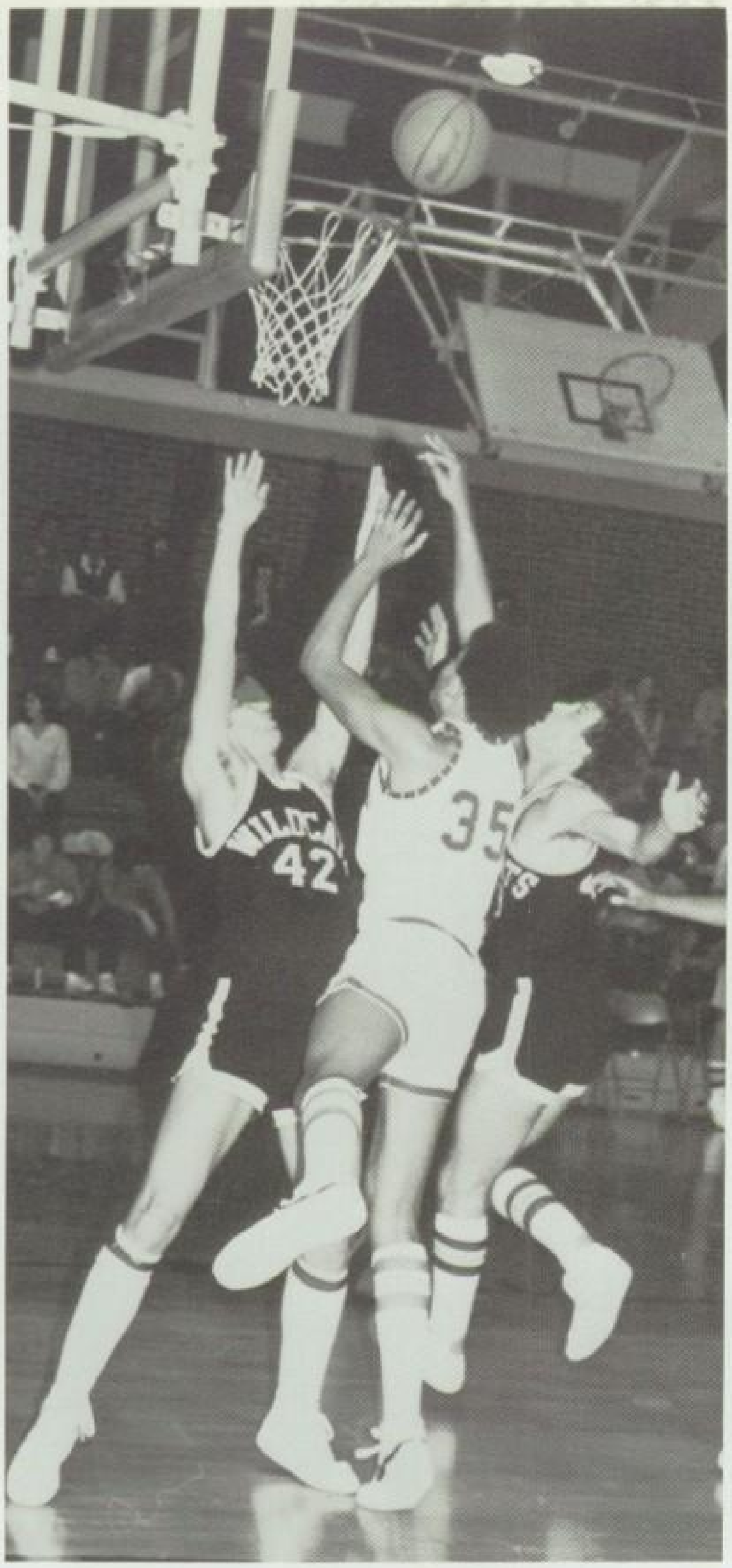
**During the Christmas** break Coach Jerry Havens and the Pioneers must have done something right in practice to improve their road performances. The first thing they did after break was win two games at the Putnam City Tournament, with only one loss. After this, the Pioneers hosted Bartlesville College and defeated them. They kept their new-found road prowess alive by winning at Sand Springs.



**Senior post-man Larry** Crynes shows his inside shooting form as he skies up toward the basket against Del City in the Putnam City West Tournament. Del City was the only team to beat the Pioneers in the tourney.

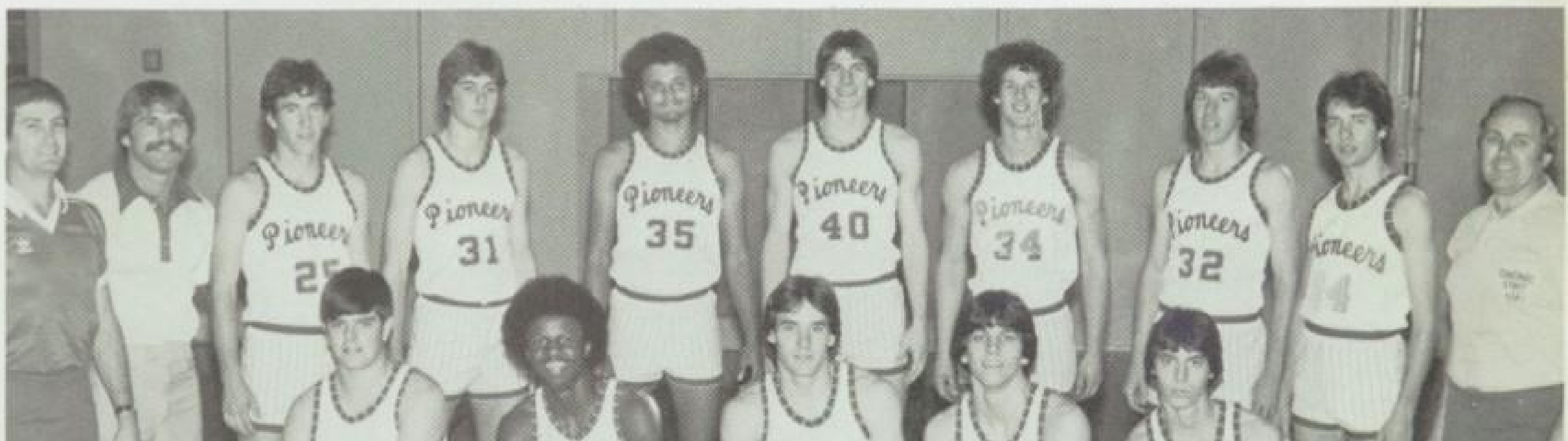
**Flying through the** air toward the hoop, Ted Cunningham out-jumps the Enid defender for the rebound.





**Powering inside against** two Ponca City Wildcat defenders, Pioneer Ted Cunningham hits the basket.

**Junior guard Kyle** Bayliff and teammate Junior Steve Sibley watch as Kyle's missed shot bounces off toward the Ponca City defenders.

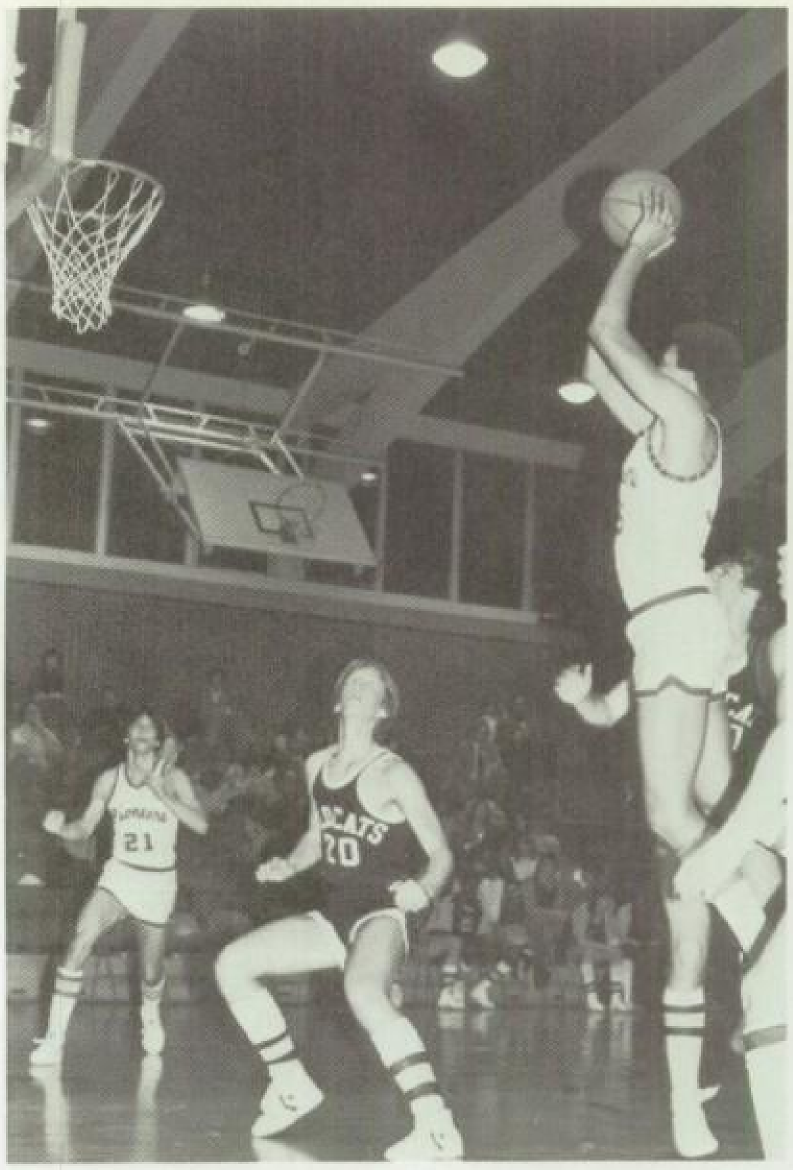


**Front row:** R. Wyckoff, W. Combs, K. Bayliff, S. Sibley, J. Gammill. **Back row:** Coach R. White, Coach M. Terry, B. Bayliff, L. Smith, T. Cunningham, L. Crynes, A. Orr, B. Douglas, K. Nichols, Coach J. Havens.

# Pioneers have road trouble

**The Pioneers started** their season on the road traveling to Sapulpa with high hopes, but came back with a loss to the Chieftains. After this they came home to hand the Gutherie Bluejays a loss. The Pioneers still had trouble on the road with losses to Norman and Putnam City North.

The team's home record, however, was impeccable, with the Pioneers beating Enid and Ponca City in their next games.



**Senior Ted Cunningham** shoots over the head of a Ponca City Wildcat as Steve Sibley prepares to fight for the rebound.

**Being a queen** is something many girls only get to dream about, but for these beautiful young ladies the dream became a reality. Leslie Bastion, junior attendent; Sarah Shinault, queen candidate; Gayle Combs, queen candidate; Lydia Murray, queen candidate; Leslie Gunn, sophomore attendent; Dee Lemler, freshman attendent.

**Driving toward the** bucket and a goal, Junior guard Steve Sibley dribbles past a screen set for him by Senior post-man Larry Crynes in the Pioneers' defeat of Ponca City.

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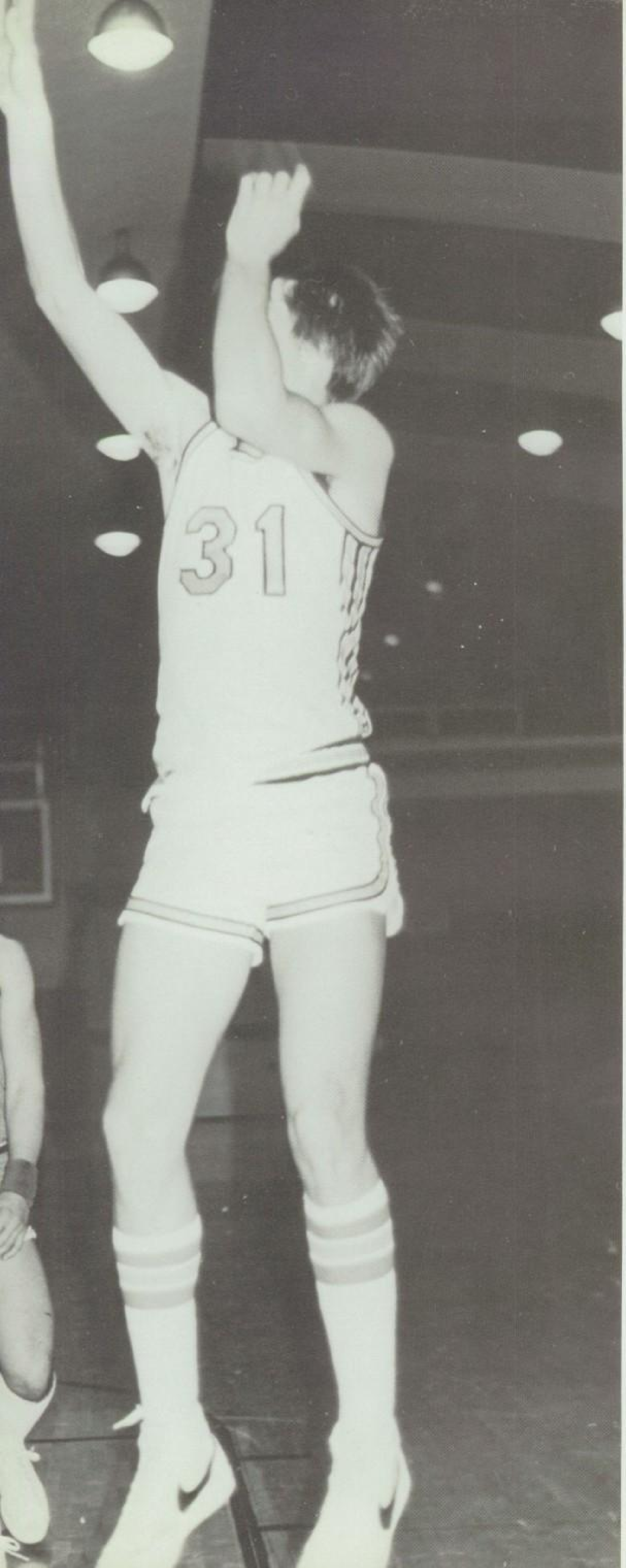
**Front row:** D. Chappell, D. Daniels, R. Wyckoff, P. Velasco. **Back row:** J. Tovar, K. Johnson, R. Ward, L. Smith, T. Turvey.

# Experience + Growth = Pioneer

**The Raiders and** JV are growing up, gaining the experience needed for when they will become Pioneers. These young basketballers are looking forward to the day when they can get their chance to play with the varsity. They work hard in practice and, under the supervision of their coaches, watch for their chance to step up on the ladder. The coaching staffs teach the basics of basketball to the players, but also the idea of "Pioneer Pride" is taught. The coaches also watch for the talent that the young players display and think about using them in the future.

**Displaying perfect form** in shooting for 2, Sophomore Lance Smith sends it toward the hoop as an Enid defender watches helplessly.



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| Raiders | at | Edmond Tourney |
| Raiders | at | Edmond Tourney |
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| Raiders | vs | Ponca East |
| Raiders | at | Ponca City Inv. |
| Raiders | vs | Enid Waller |
| Raiders | at | Shawnee |
| Raiders | vs | Ponca West |
| Raiders | vs | Enid Emerson |

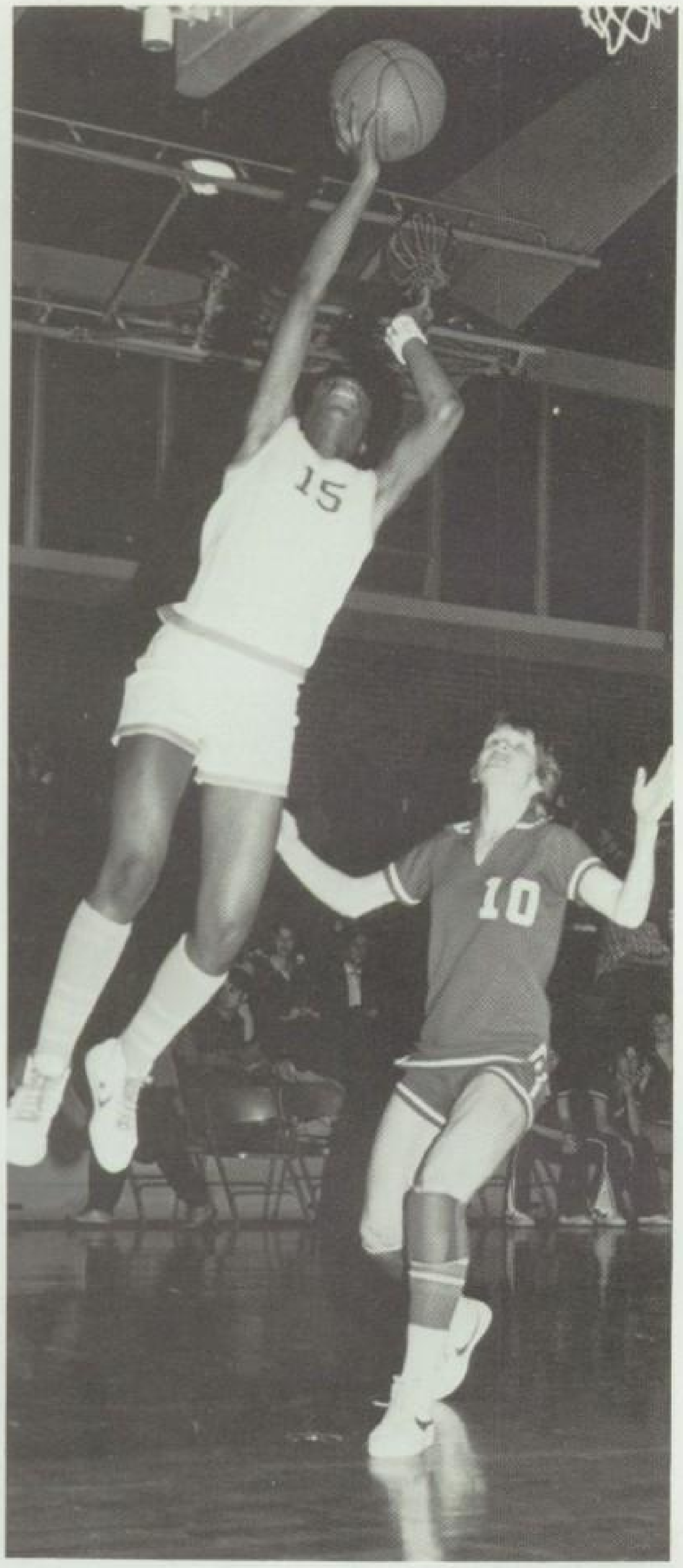
# No lady luck!

**The Lady Pioneers** did not start out the season in true championship form, not with a 4-6 record. But, as Coach Carol Washburn put it, the luck just wasn't with them. The season started out with a 61-43 loss to Sapulpa, but they pulled together in their next game to beat Guthrie. The next three games were disappointing losses to Norman, Putnam City North and Enid.

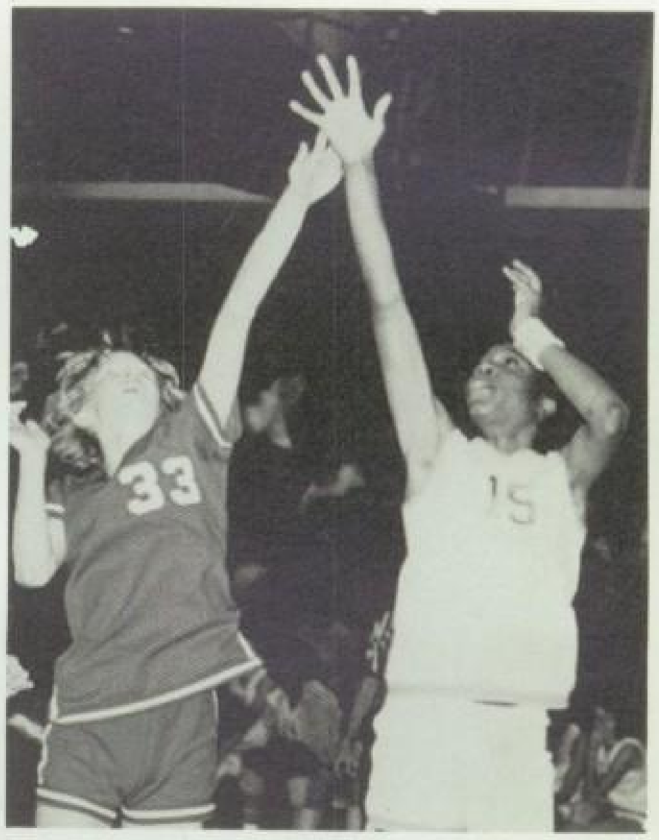
**Showing off her** style, Senior Ella Pearl Dickens puts it through the hoop against Gutherie, while Leslie Bastion looks on.

**A Ponca City** guard thinks about shooting as Pioneer defender Autumn Shinault makes her defensive moves.

**Going in for** the layup, Senior Honeychum Murray burns a Bartlesville College Soonerette defender.



**Junior Eva Wagner** watches from the sideline.



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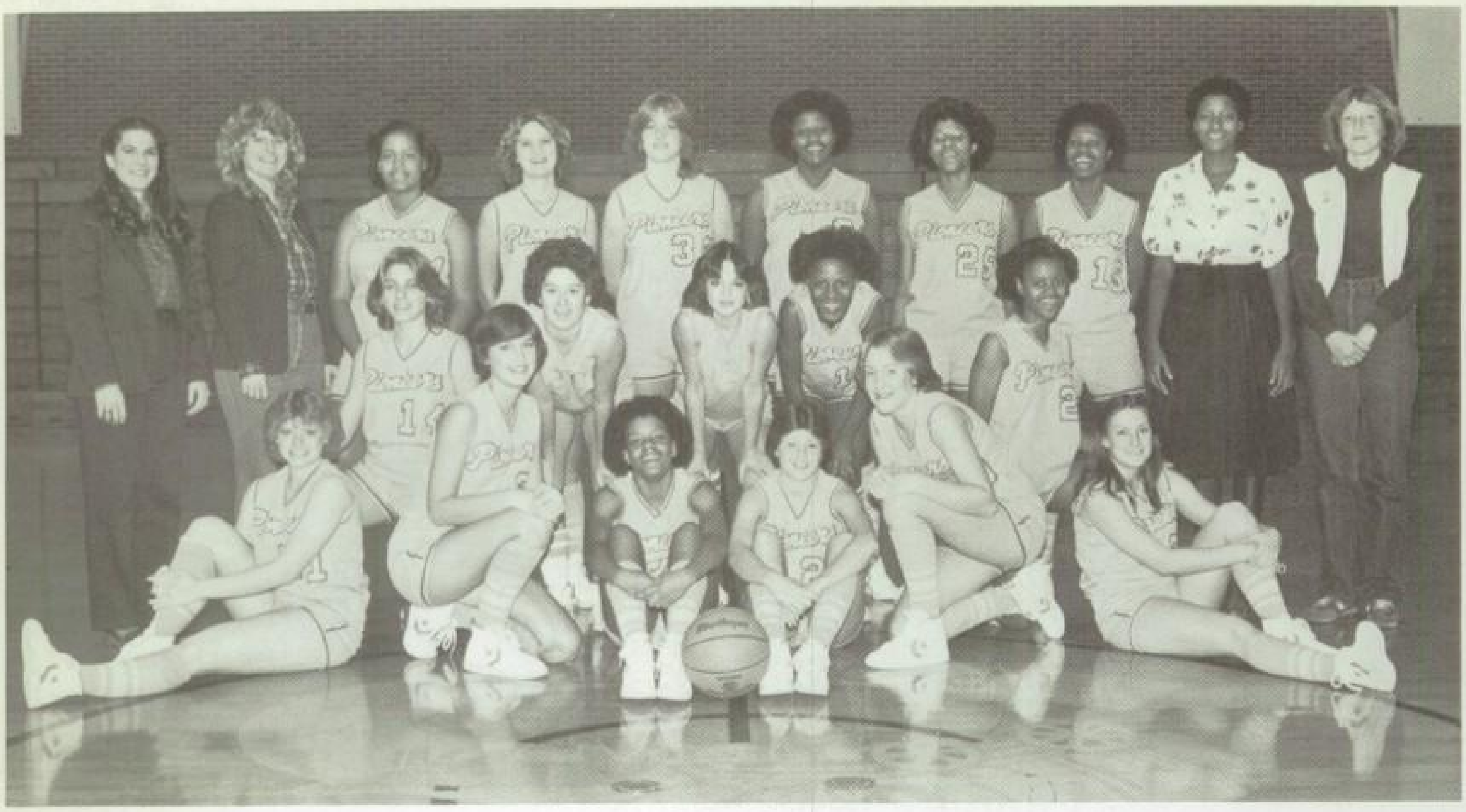

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# Girls improve, get experience

**In their next** outing, the Pioneers got it together, trouncing Ponca City 63-45. After Christmas Break, the Pioneers journeyed to the Lindsay Tournament where they lost to Milburn and Lindsay. The Pioneers got it all together and won two in a row by beating Bartlesville College and Sand Springs. Coach Washburn attributes the Pioneers' slow start to a lack of experience with only two returning starters. However, she feels the team is improving and learning to play loose in tense situations.

**Senior Lydia Murray** lunges for the basket as a Bartlesville College Soonerette prepares for the rebound.

**The Pioneer's tandem** of sisters, Senior Sara and Sophomore Autumn Shinault, put the defensive moves on a Ponca City guard.

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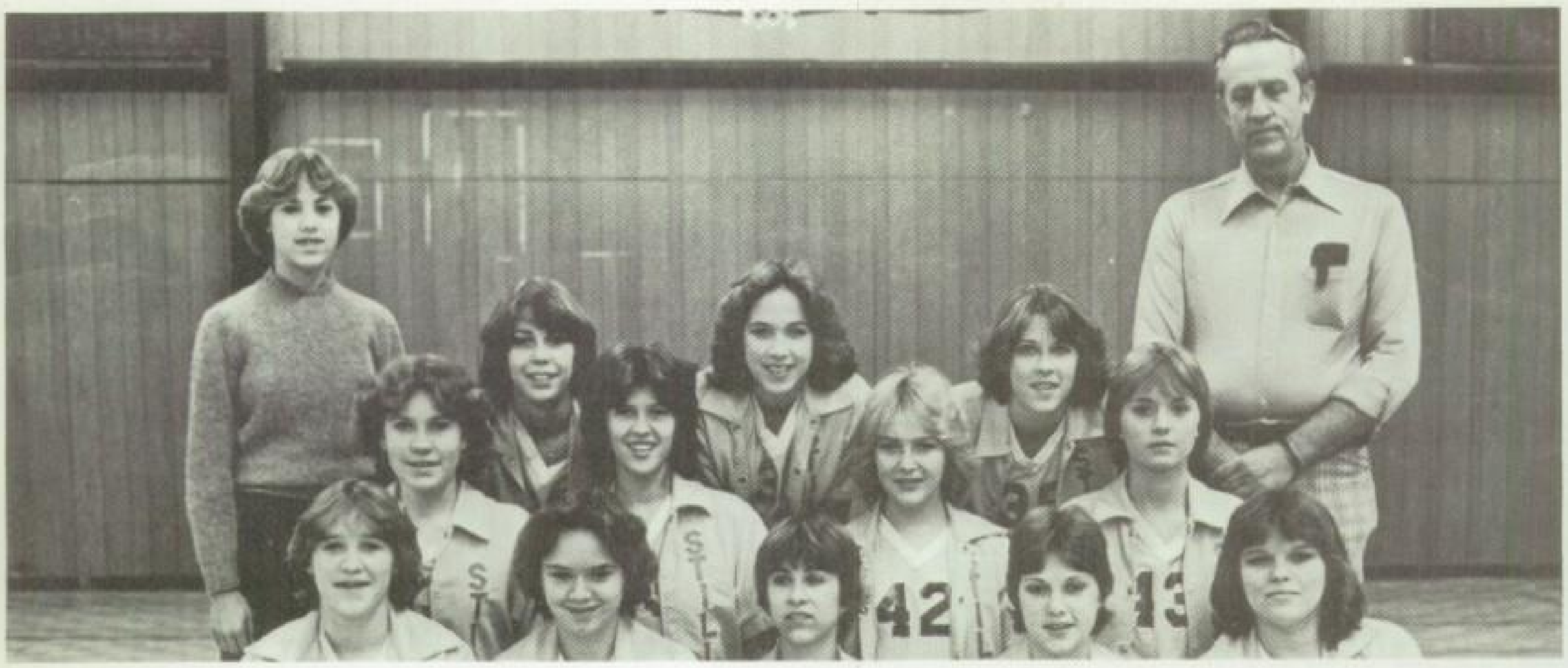

**Front row:** D. Lemler, R. Sutliff, S. Adams, L. Wagoner, M. Heid. **Second row:** B. Stein, P. Baer, A. Brown. **Back row:** M. Armstrong, D. Emil, L. Jones, B. Anderson.

# Getting ready for next year

**The girl's JV** and Raiders gained valuable experience in team play this year as they moved up the ladder toward becoming Pioneers. In a year when the varsity girls were suffering from a lack of team experience, the JV and Raider girls were working together and getting the experience they needed. The girls worked on living up to Pioneer Pride and developed a winning attitude which will carry them into next year when they become full-fledged Pioneers.

**As the offense** goes through its moves and the defense counters them, Sophomore Mindy Brooks looks for the open player to get two points.

**Concentrating at the** free-throw line is one of the basics of basketball. Junior Leslie Bastion thinks only of hitting this shot.

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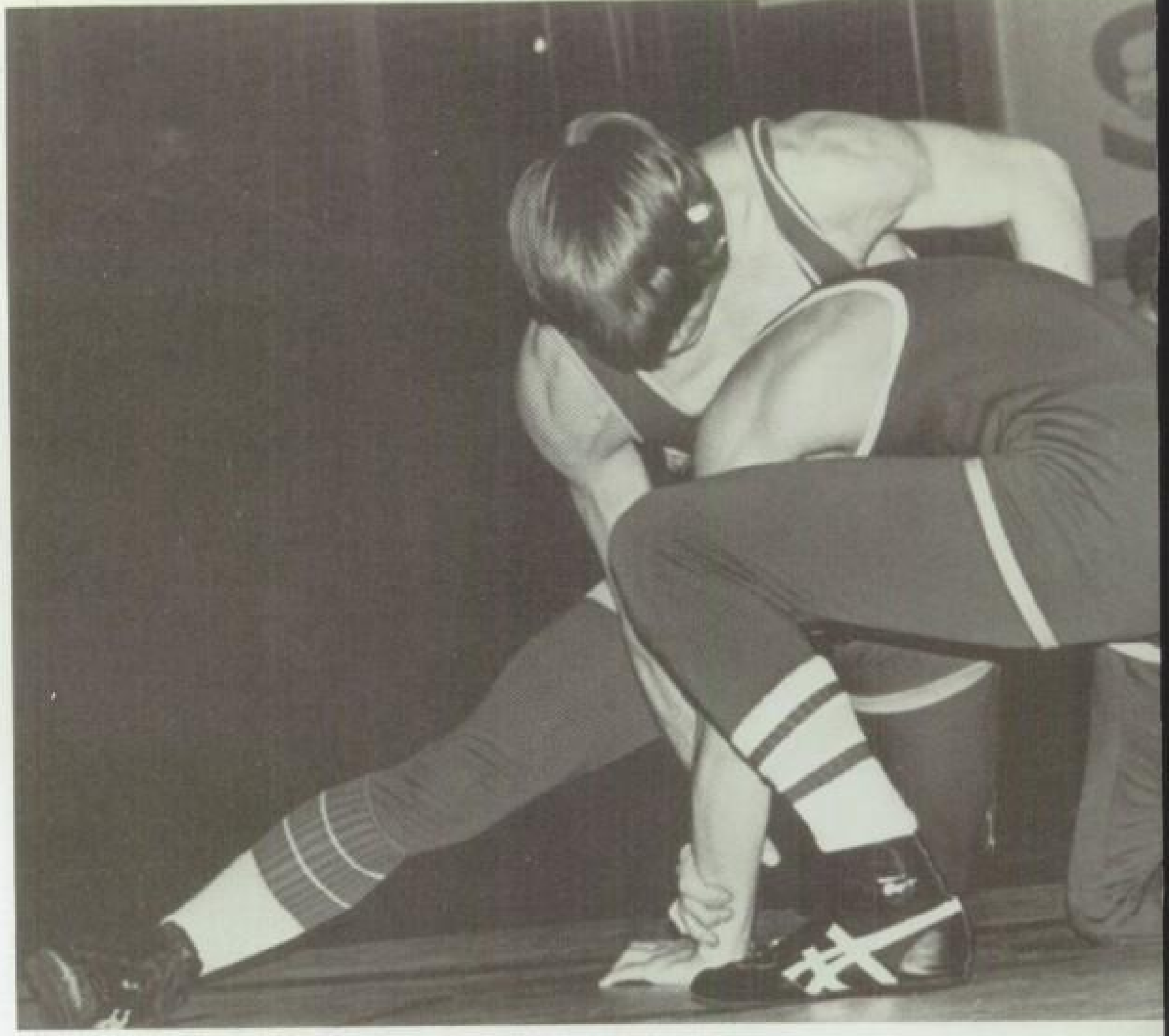
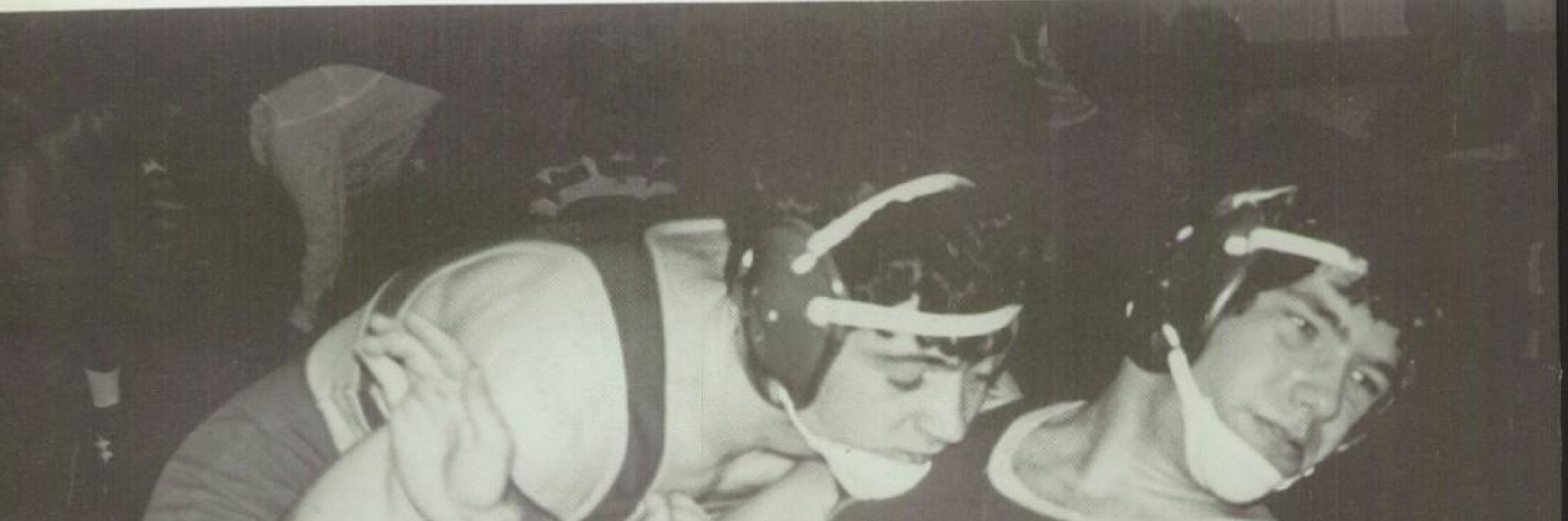
Raiders vs Shawnee
Raiders vs Ponca East
Raiders vs Enid Emerson

# New coach takes over

**Stillwater, perennially a** force to be reckoned with in state wrestling, had to deal with the problem of inexperience this year. The Pioneer's 1980-81 season was one of learning for both the wrestlers and first year head coach Richard Lemler. Coach Lemler took over the head coaching duties when last year's coach Larry Wilkey left. Lemler said he feels the biggest reason for the Pioneer's slow start is that only four of this year's starters have any real experience.

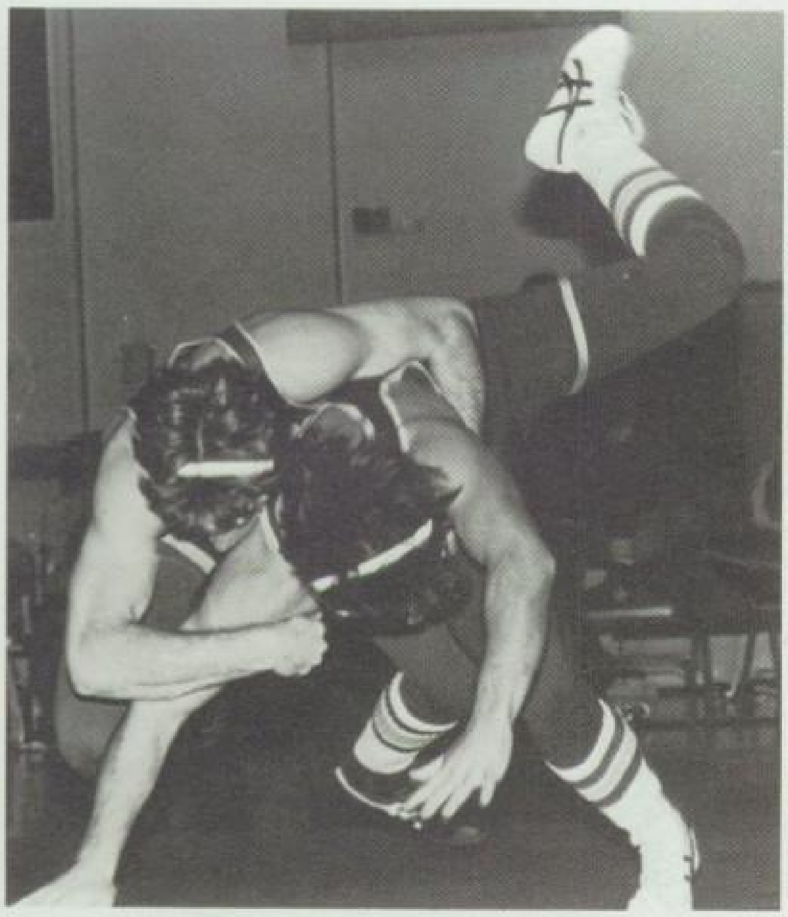


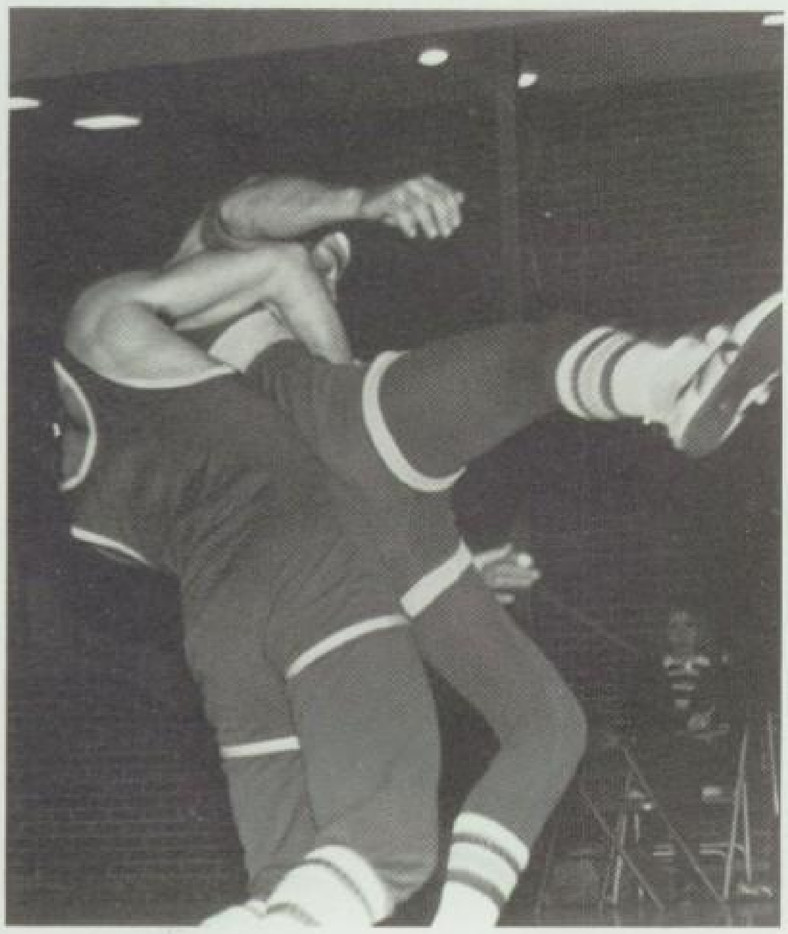


**Flipping the Enid** Plainsmen wrestler, Pioneer matman Mike Robinson works on getting the perfect pinning combo.

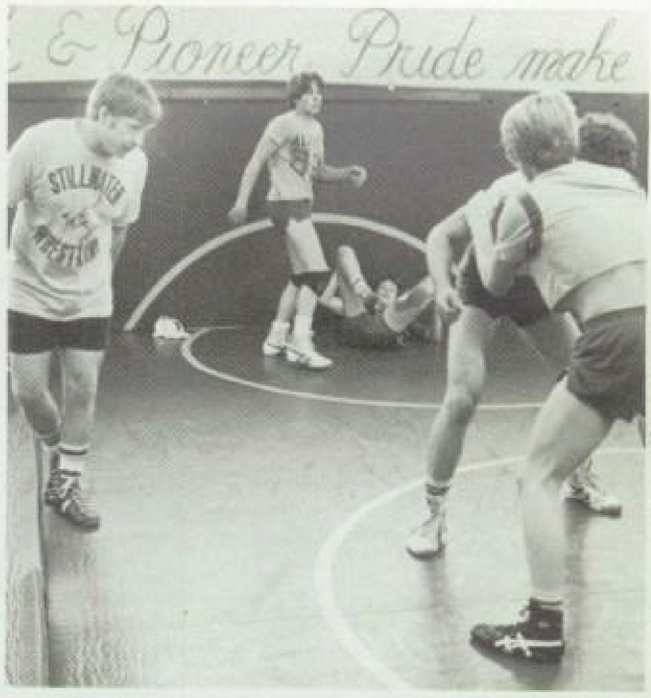
**Junior wrestler Jay** Sloan goes for a takedown and two points against his Perry Maroon opponent.

**Bulldogging his opponent** is an important move for Pioneer Senior Curtis Nelson against Norman wrestler.





**Pioneer Matman Curtis** Nelson gets a take down hold put on him by a Norman wrestler as the host Pioneers were defeated.



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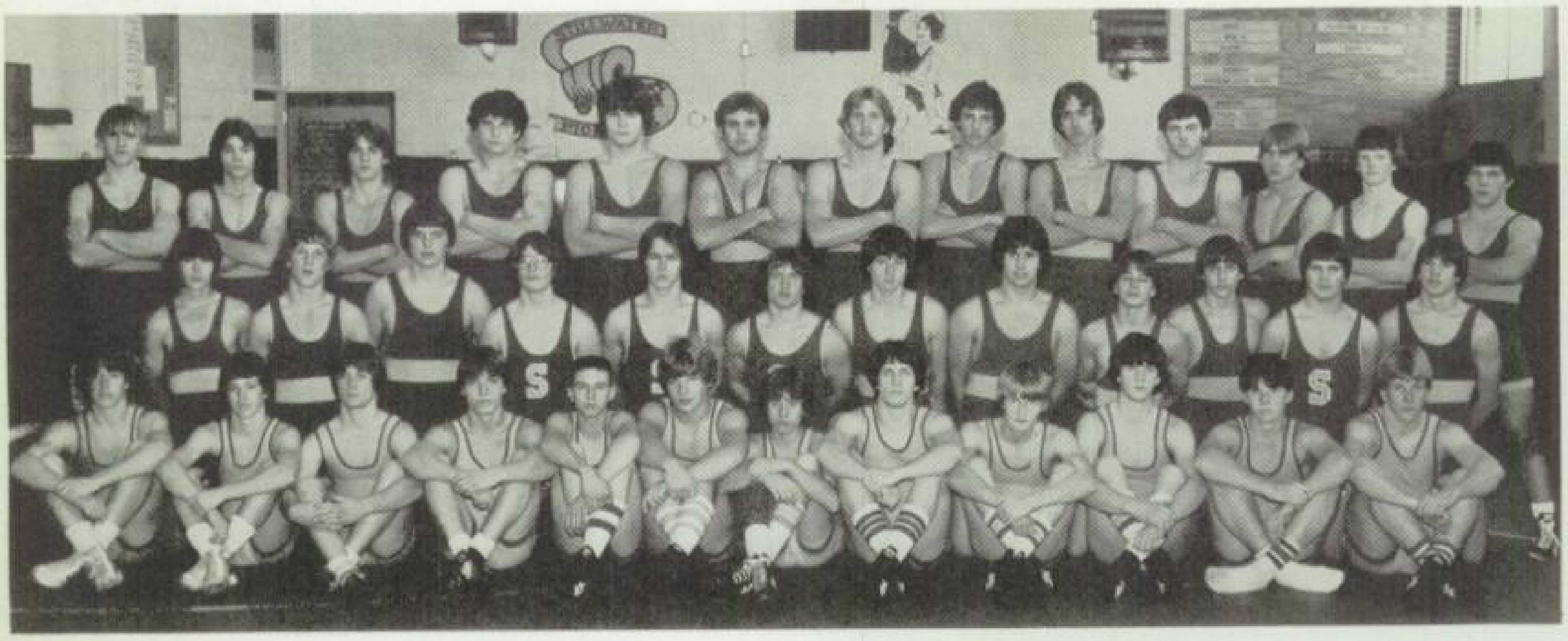
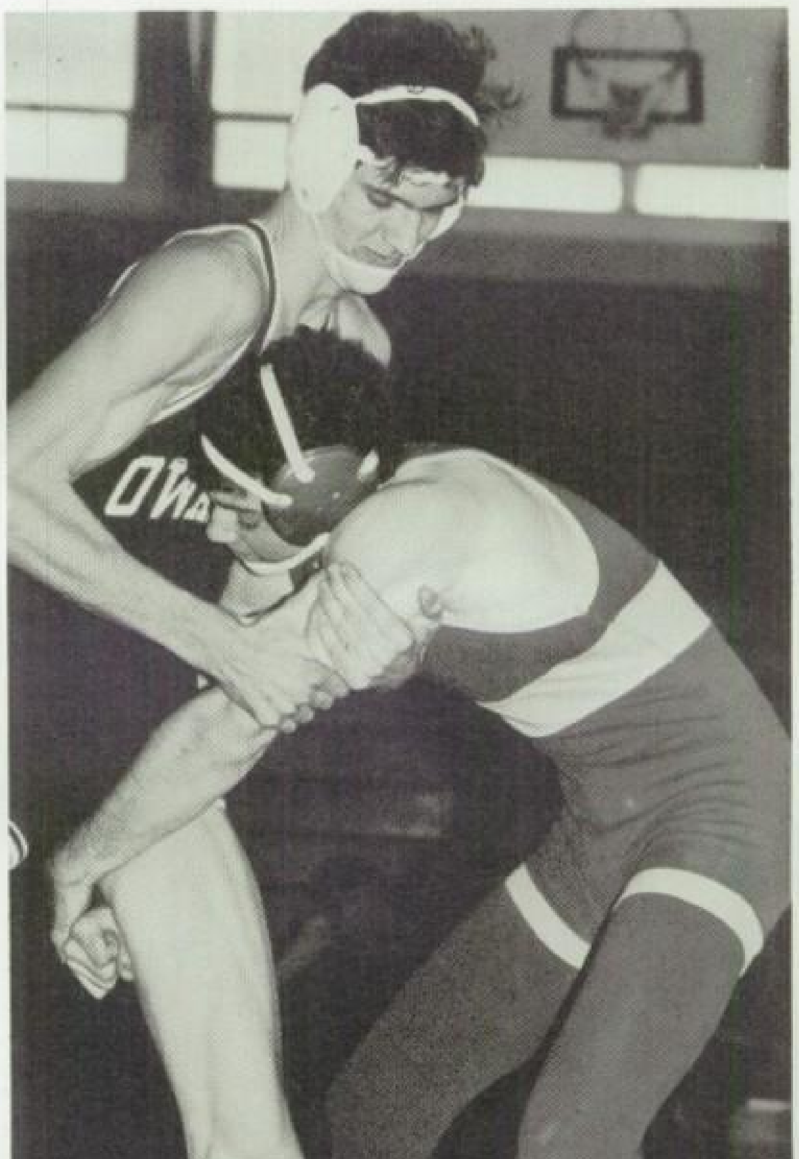


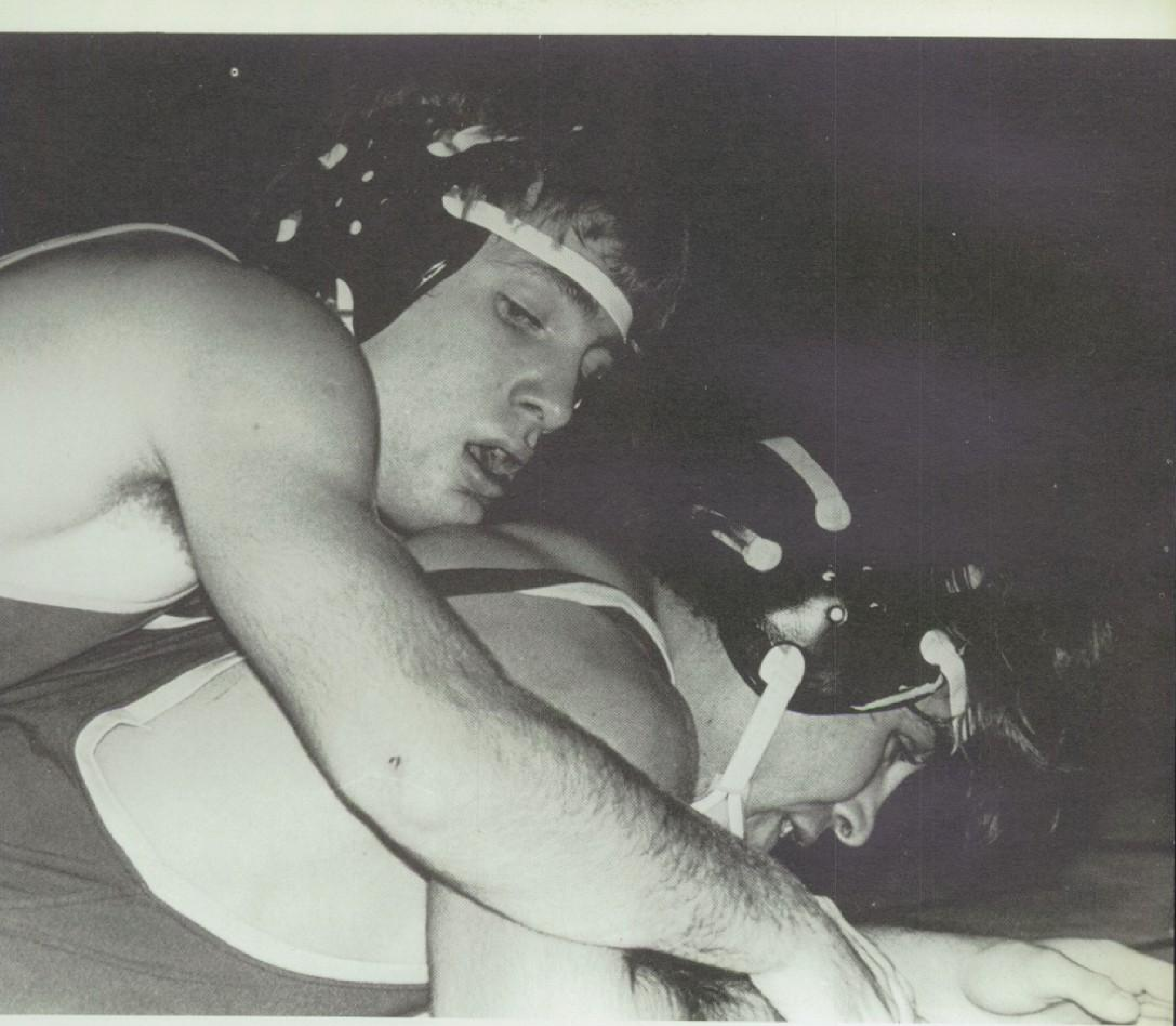
**Front row:** D. Ketchum, M. O'Daniel, M. Lemler, D. Fagen, D. Nichols, L. Henderson, K. Davis, D. Gwin, F. Devries, M. Shappee, D. Clary, D. Combs. **Second row:** A. Eads, P. Ives, J. Sloan, J. Sloan, S. Evans, S. Bethel, T. McCauly, B. Wheatley, G. Brun, T. Lyndon, D. Wilson, D. Dunn. **Back row:** M. German, R. Lemon, S. Berry, J. Horner, T. Nelson, S. Shedrick, D. Warner, M. Robinson, K. Hoffman, N. Rhoten, M. Aguilar.

# Young Pioneers learn skills

**Coach Lemler commented** that the more he coaches, the more he realizes that experience is a real necessity. The Pioneers opened their season with Enid in December and got off on the right foot by winning. Next the Pioneers travelled to the Big 4 Tournament in Blackwell and took third. But Perry came to Stillwater and beat the Pioneers. Then came the Ponca City Quad and we won 1, lost 2.



**Senior wrestler Mike** Robinson works on getting a takedown hold on his Owasso opponent, as he prepares to yank his leg out from under him.

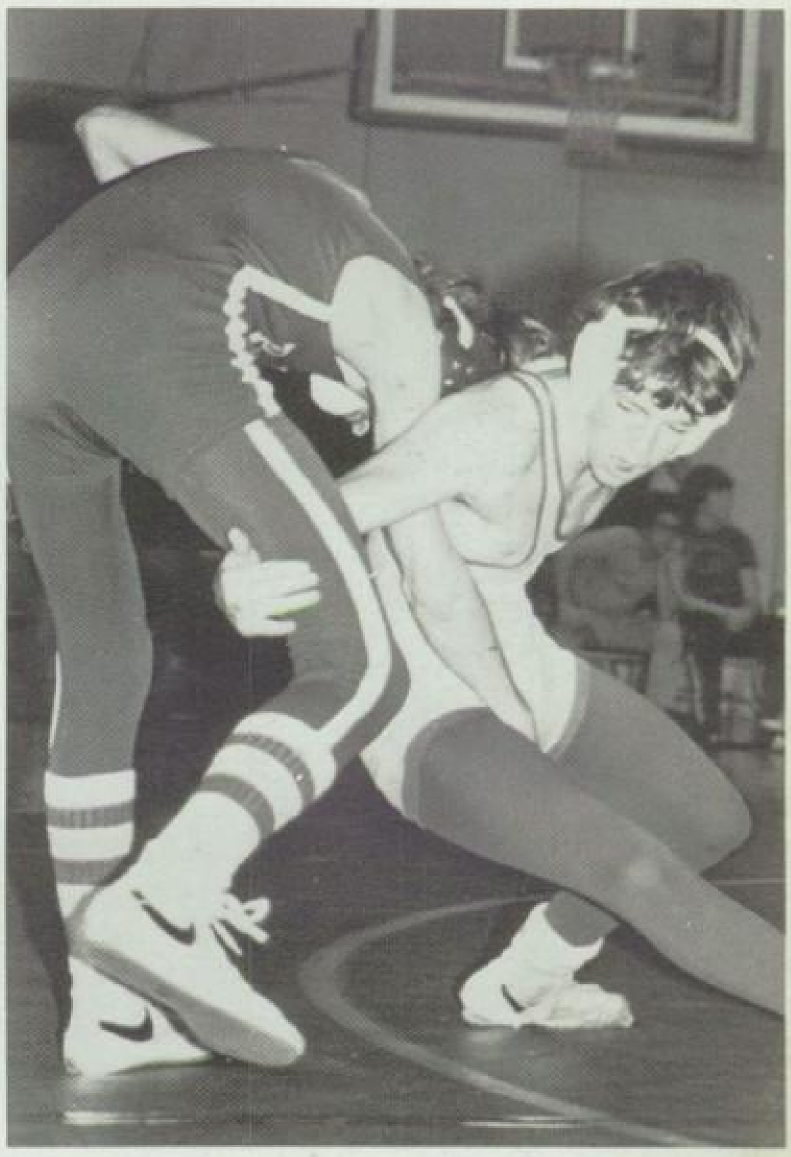


**Working on getting** position on his adversary, Senior wrestler Curtis Nelson tries for that winning combination.

**Kelly Hoffman gains** valuable riding time on his Perry opponent as he keeps him on the mat.

# Team improves, keeps working

**The Pioneer matmen** took the Christmas break off from competition, but worked hard to keep in shape. After their time off, the Pioneers hosted Norman and lost. In their next outing the Pioneers traveled to Putnam City and got back on the winning track by beating the Patriots. Then they hosted the Stillwater Quad and won 1, lost 2. The season was one of ups and downs, but Coach Lemler expected improvement from a team whose main asset is that they always keep trying hard.



**Putting his foe** to the mat, Pioneer Rocky Lemon concentrates on pinning this Jenks wrestler in the Stillwater Quad.

**Senior wrestler Mike** Robinson puts a Norman matman on his back in an attempt to pin him. Despite his efforts, the Pioneers lost the match.

**Working on a** reversal, Mark O'Daniel turns on his Perry rival as he grabs him by the leg and tries to flip him.

# Matmaids are raising spirit

**The 1980-81 Matmaids** kept in the groove again this year as they worked hard to perform their jobs. Their main functions are to run the home wrestling matches, keep the score at home matches, take pictures of the wrestlers in action and other tasks. They are a very spirited and enthusiastic group and they cheer on the Pioneers with all the strength they can muster, no matter how bad or how good the situation.

**Dreaming of watching** the SHS Pioneer Matmen in their blue suits — Denise McFadden and Kinni Howerton find it hard to concentrate on Karen Lubke's point of view at the Matmaid meeting.

**Senior Jane Kelly** expresses her elation over being chosen the 1981 wrestling Homecoming queen during ceremonies at the match between Stillwater and Western Heights.

**Front row:** J. Kelly, L. Lambert, C. Colclasure, C. Sharp, L. McQuistin, S. Marcum, D. McFadden. **Second row:** J. Bilyeu, C. Heister, A. Eli, J. Nelson, C. Hodson. **Back row:** C. Meisner, K. Luebke, T. Mattox, K. Benson.

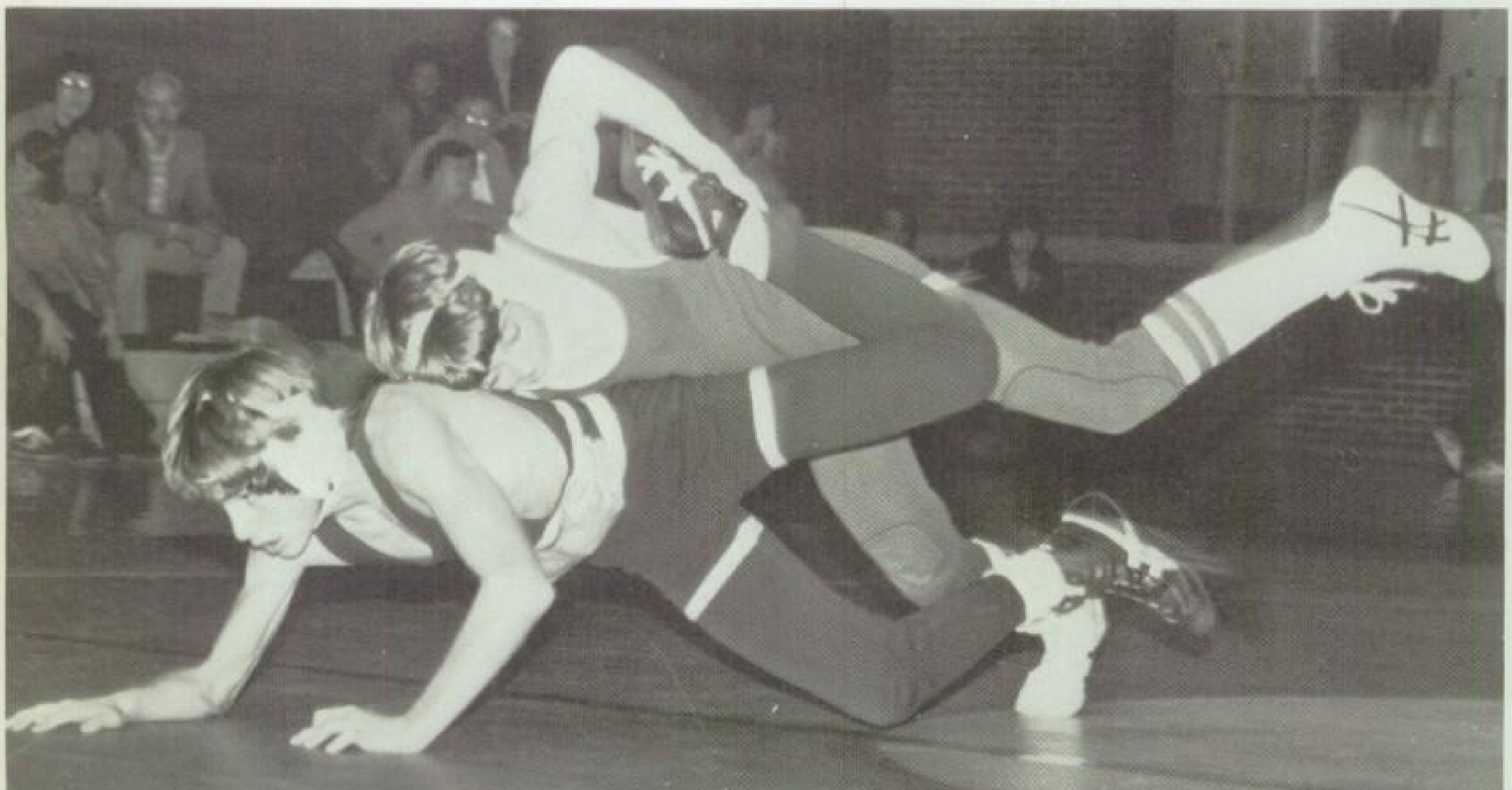
**Being a Pioneer** queen requires a great deal of time and effort. The girls are chosen on the basis of pride and spirit. The 1980-81 wrestling court consists of: C. Colclasure, candidate; K. Meisner, candidate; J. Kelly, queen. Back row: J. Smith, freshman attendent, L. McQuistin, sophomore attendent; K. Howerton, junior attendent.

**Front row:** K. Edwards, T. LaFollet, M. Henson, K. Stadler, D. Warner. **Back row:** K. Dick, B. Hochhause, G. Poyzer, R. Hartman, G. Choulber.

# Wrestlers work hard for goals

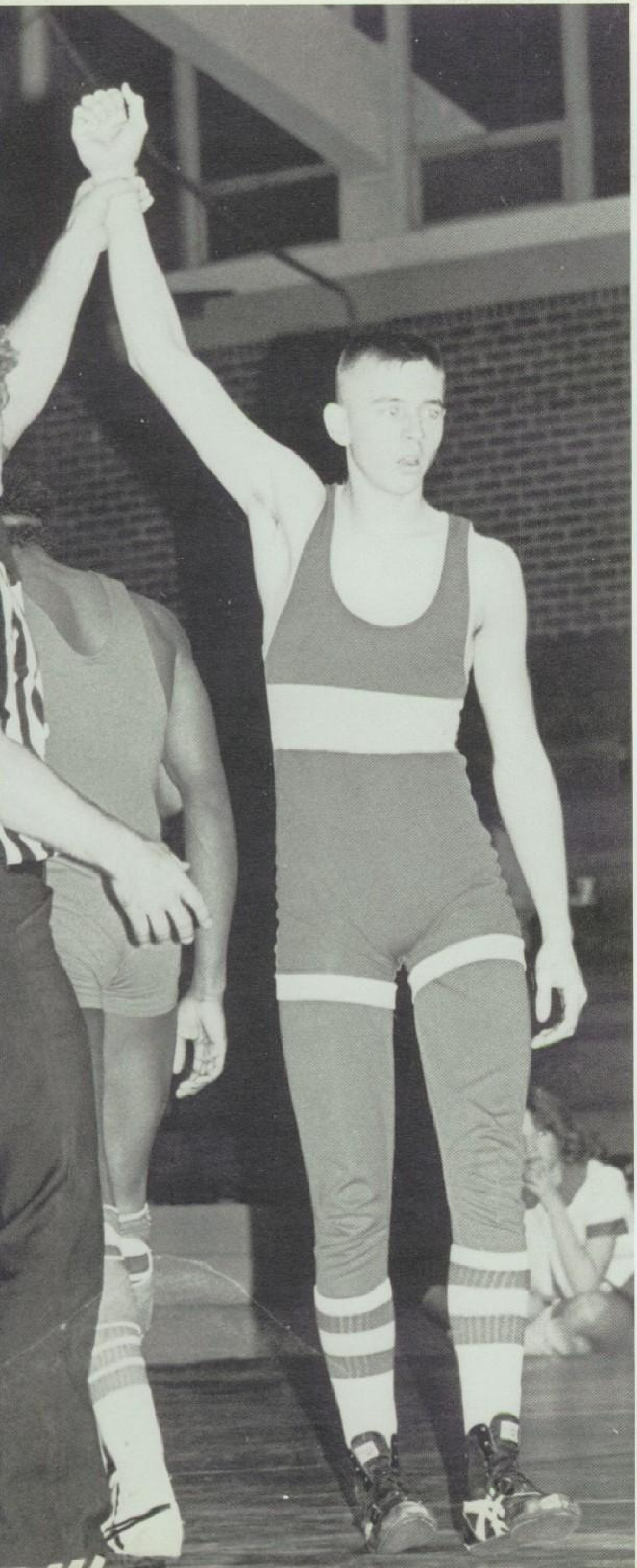
**The Raiders and** JV were working hard this year to gain the experience they will need for next year when they get their chance to become varsity wrestlers. They develop their minds and bodies to the challenge of being a Pioneer.

They put it all out to achieve the goals they set for themselves and their coaches set for them. The wrestlers perform to the best of their abilities so they can be the best possible wrestlers next year.



**Scoring a takedown** on his Ponca City opponent, Raider wrestler Greg Poyzer put his Wildcat on the mat.

**Coming away from** another victorious match, Junior Doug Nichols receives the winning signal from the referee.



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| SHS | vs | Western Heights |
| SHS | at | Claremore |
| SHS | at | Little 4 |
| SHS | vs | Sapulpa |
| SHS | at | Sand Springs |

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| Raiders | at | Perry |
| Raiders | vs | Shawnee |
| Raiders | at | Kerr Quad |
| Raiders | at | P.C. Mayfield |
| Raiders | at | Ponca City Tourney |
| Raiders | vs | Enid |
| Raiders | at | Blackwell |
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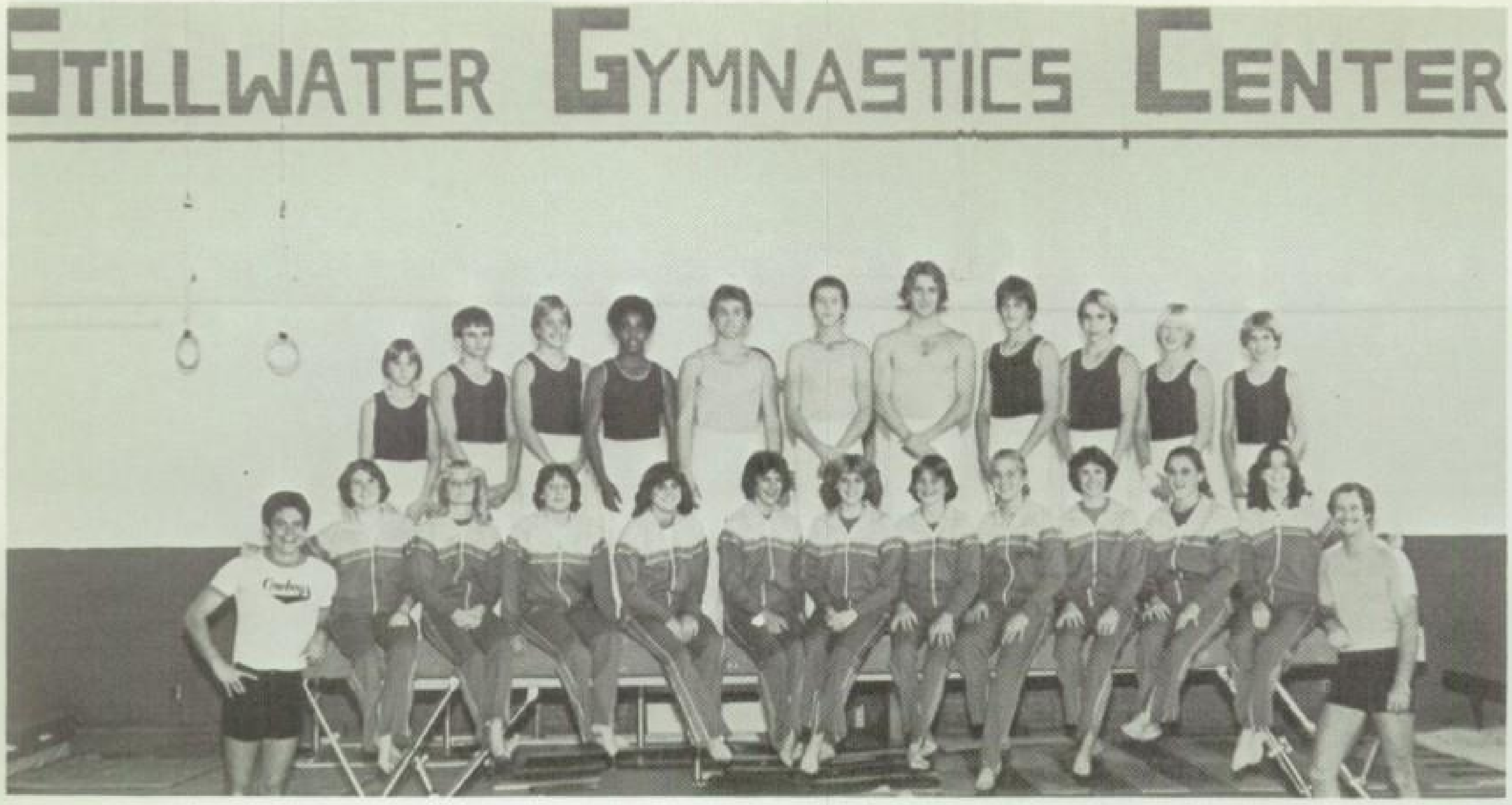


**Front row**: Don Spencer, Assist. Coach; T. Hargrove, G. Bateman, K. Howerton, J. Kelly, K. Fowler, K. Harrell, L. Lambert, K. Drake, T. McNeil, L. Lambert, K. Moore, Coach Oldham. **Back row**: J. Taliaferro, K. Smalley, B. Enmeier, M. Dallas, M. Brooks, A. Clemons, C. Larson, K. Goolsby, S. Grinnell, J. Causley, R. McLaughlin. Not Pictured: S. Boreman, T. Toth.

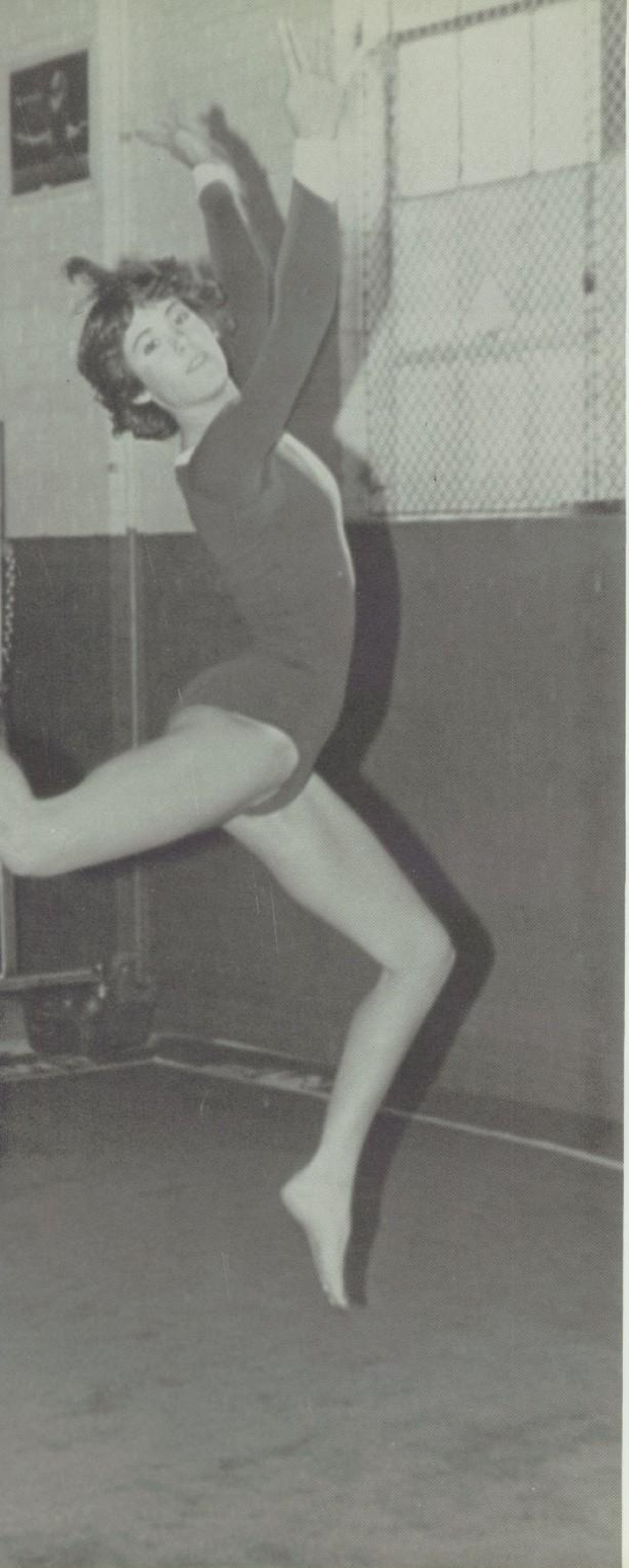
# Building skill

**The Pioneer boys'** gymnastics team has the highest level of promise to become a skilled team. They are returning many gymnasts from last year. The team participates in many meets during the year. The main ones are the state, conference and regional meets in the spring.

**Flip Flop, the** team mascot, brought spirit to the gymnastics team when the tiny kitten came and decided to just hang around for awhile, but just as he came, he wandered off again.

**Sophomore James Causley** concentrates on becoming the best gymnast in the state by perfecting his routine on the rings.

**Senior Tracy McNeil** lifts her mind and soul for her school and team on the floor exercise at competitions all over the region.



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| SHS | Mat Trotters Invitational | Away |
| SHS | Enid | Away |
| SHS | Mid-America Meet | Away |
| SHS | State Meet | Away |

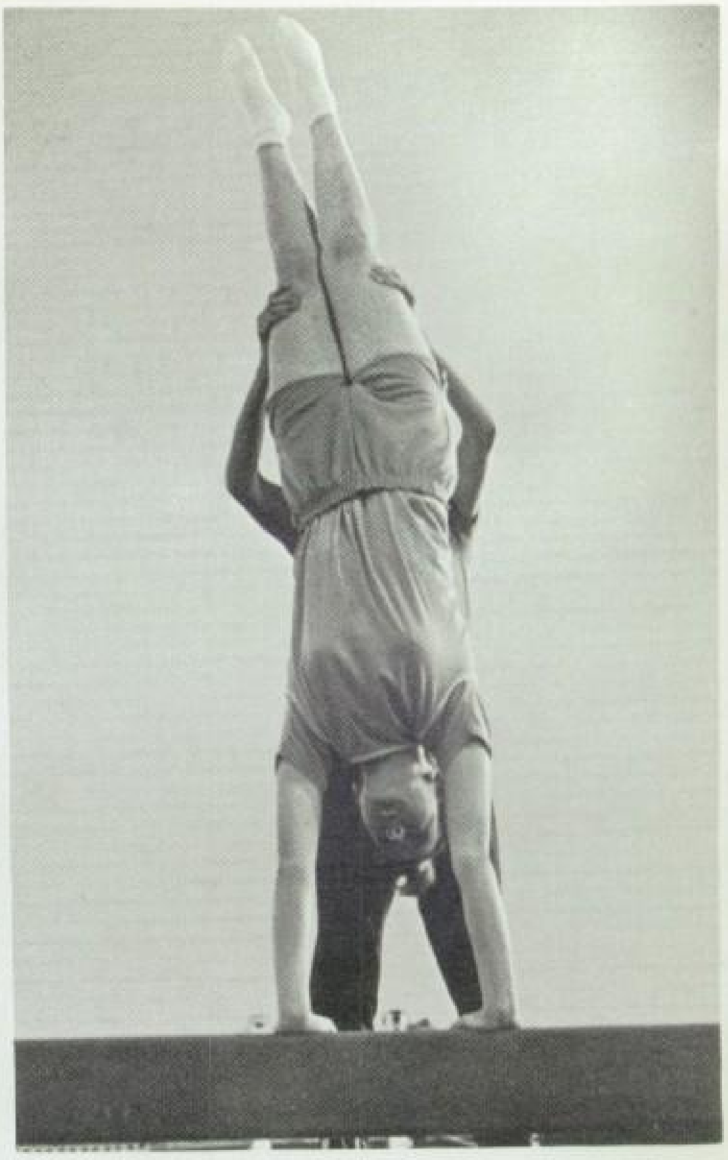
# Trips, fun ease **tension**

**The girls gymnastics** team has carried on with the winning tradition of Pioneer Pride and being one of the top teams in the state. Both girl and boy gymnasts practice many hours and are in training all year. The work is long and hard, but the teams do many "fun things" together and take many trips to ease the tension.

**Senior Mike Brooks** demonstrates his technique in doing a back flip. The first picture of the sequence shows Brooks in complete concentration as he begins. The next shot shows Brooks thinking about his landing, and then finally a perfect landing.

**Concentrating intently** on perfecting her routine, Junior Laurie Lambert performs her very best to represent the Pioneer gymnastics team and Stillwater High.

**One of the** state's most talented gymnasts, Kinni Howerton, is a crowd and a judge pleaser. She's showing her bar routine.



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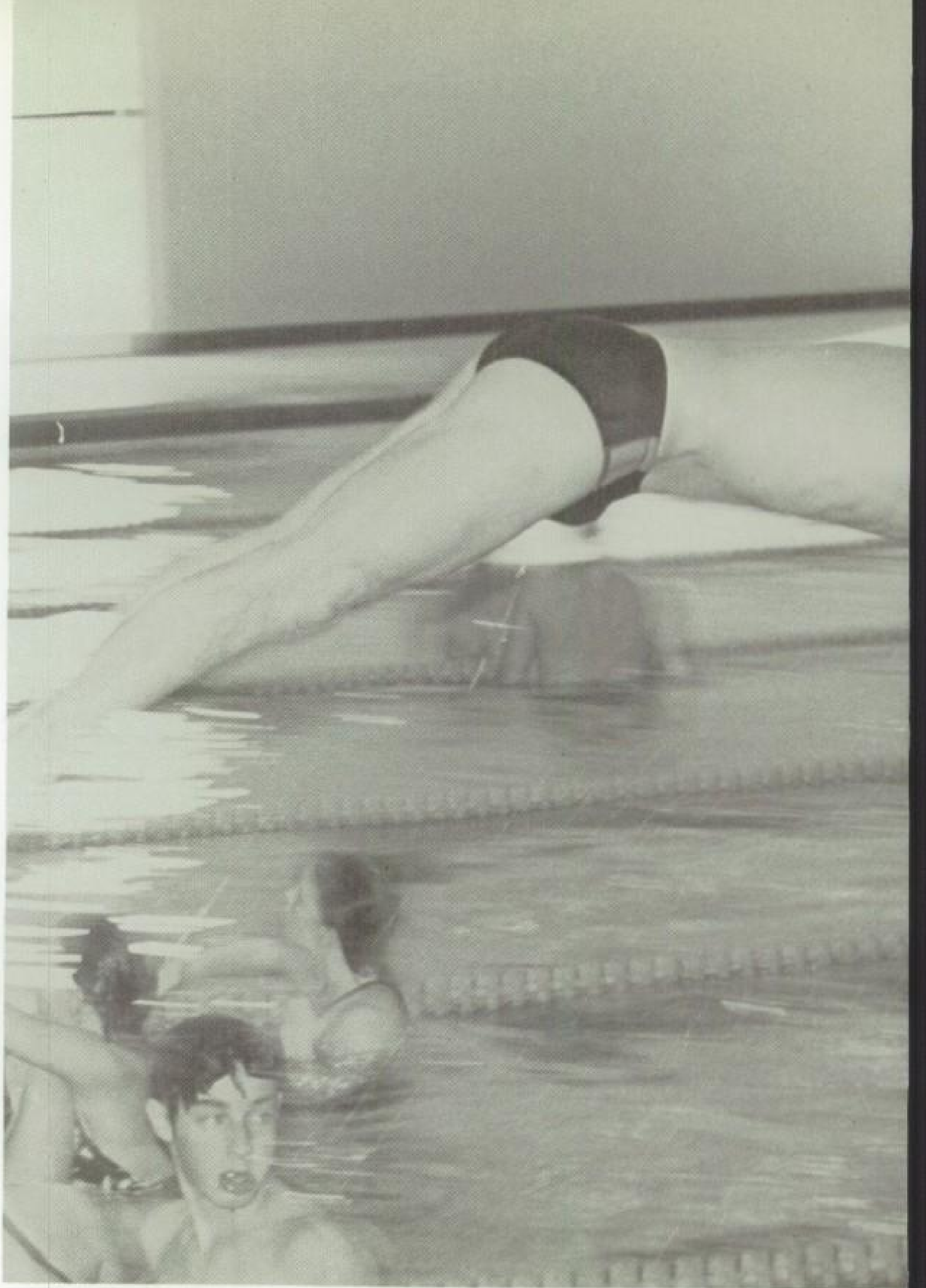
| SHS | Stillwater Invit. | Here |
| SHS | Broken Arrow | Here |
| SHS | Fayettville Ark. | Away |
| SHS | State | Away |

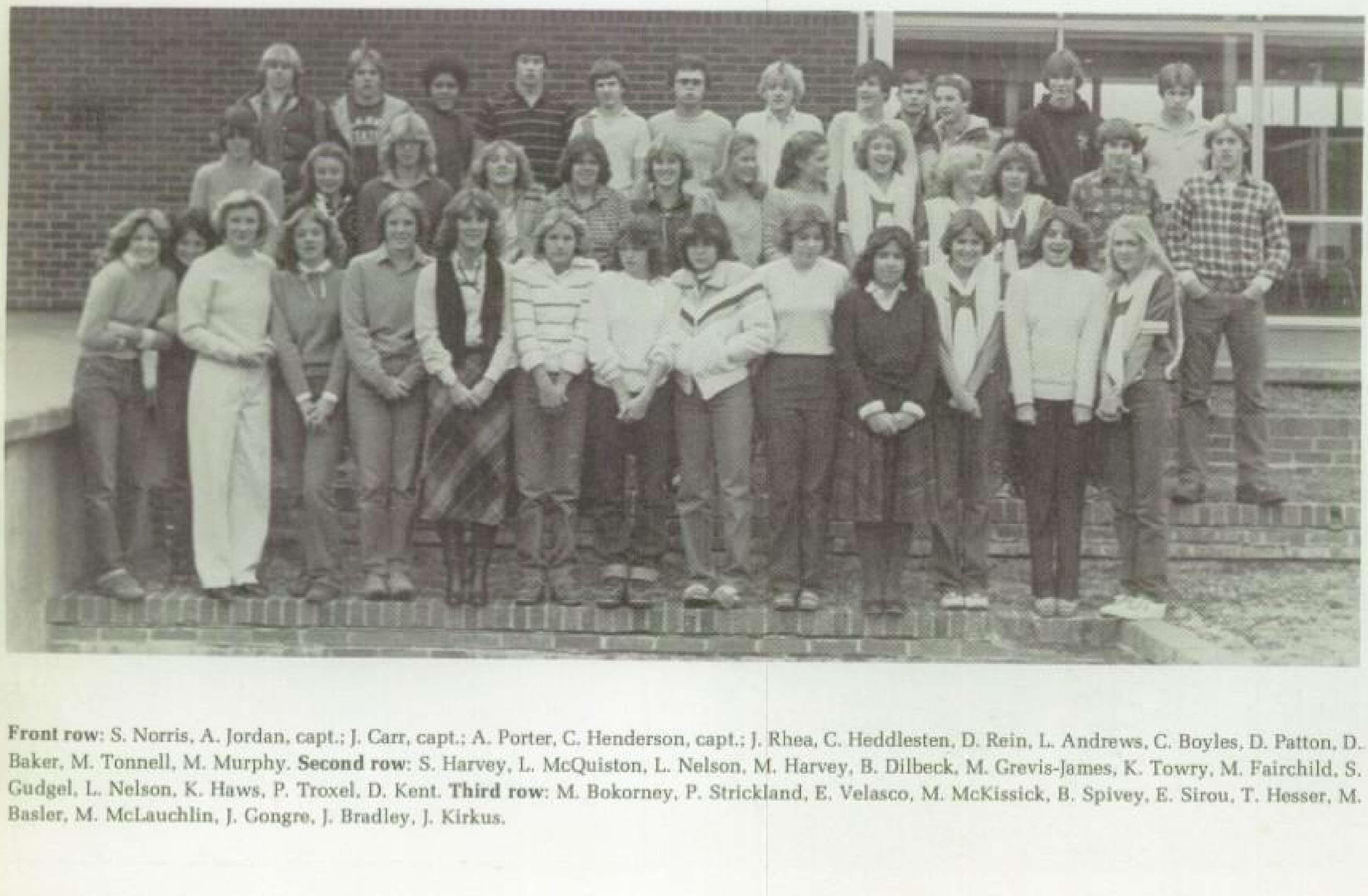
# Yes, there is still a swim team!

**Yes, we do** have a swim team although only a small number of fans came to watch this year's team. The Pioneers dived into a splashing season anyway. With two returning All-Staters on the boys' team the Pioneer swimmers started out on a hot streak by defeating Ponca City and Enid. Though they are young, they show great promise.

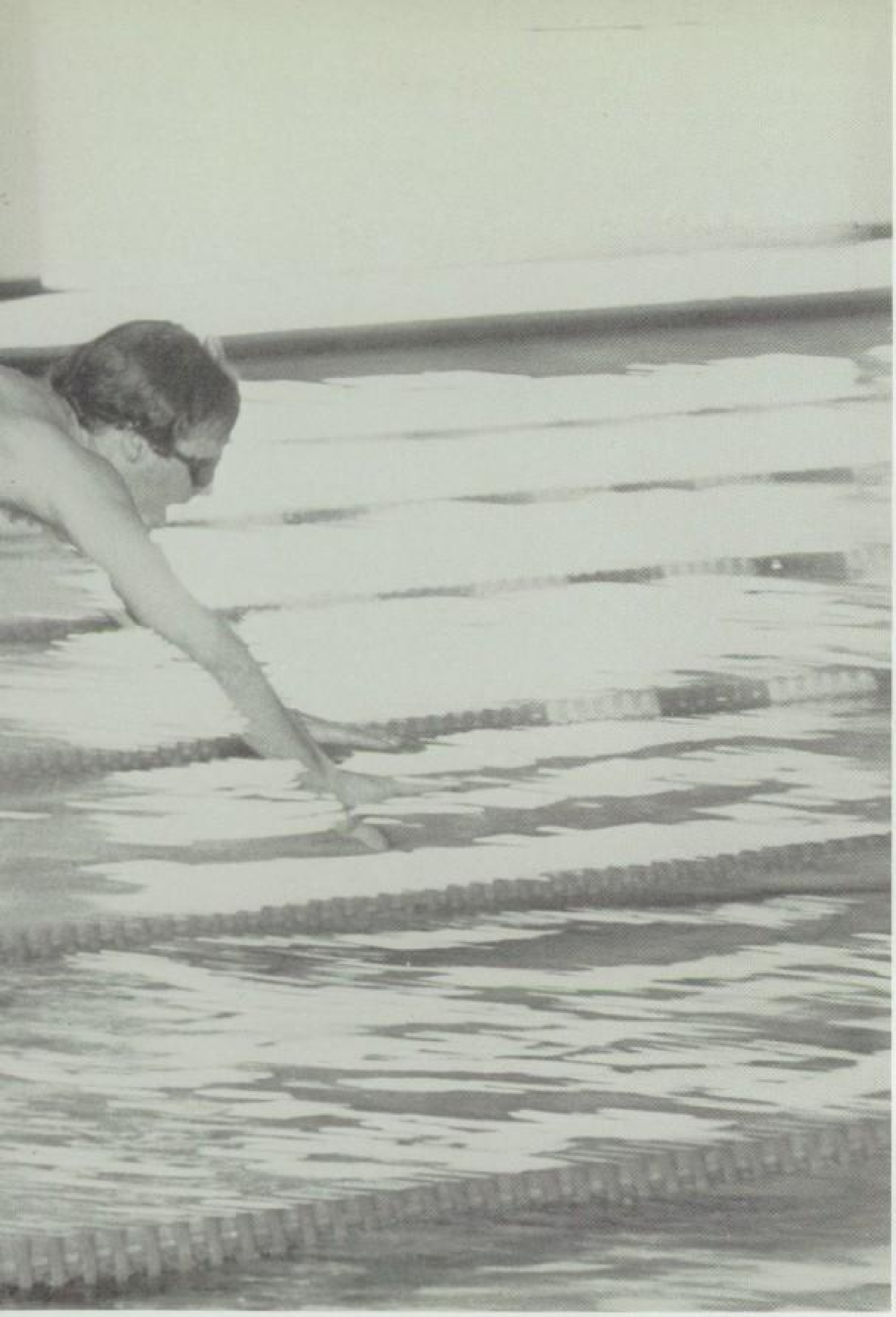


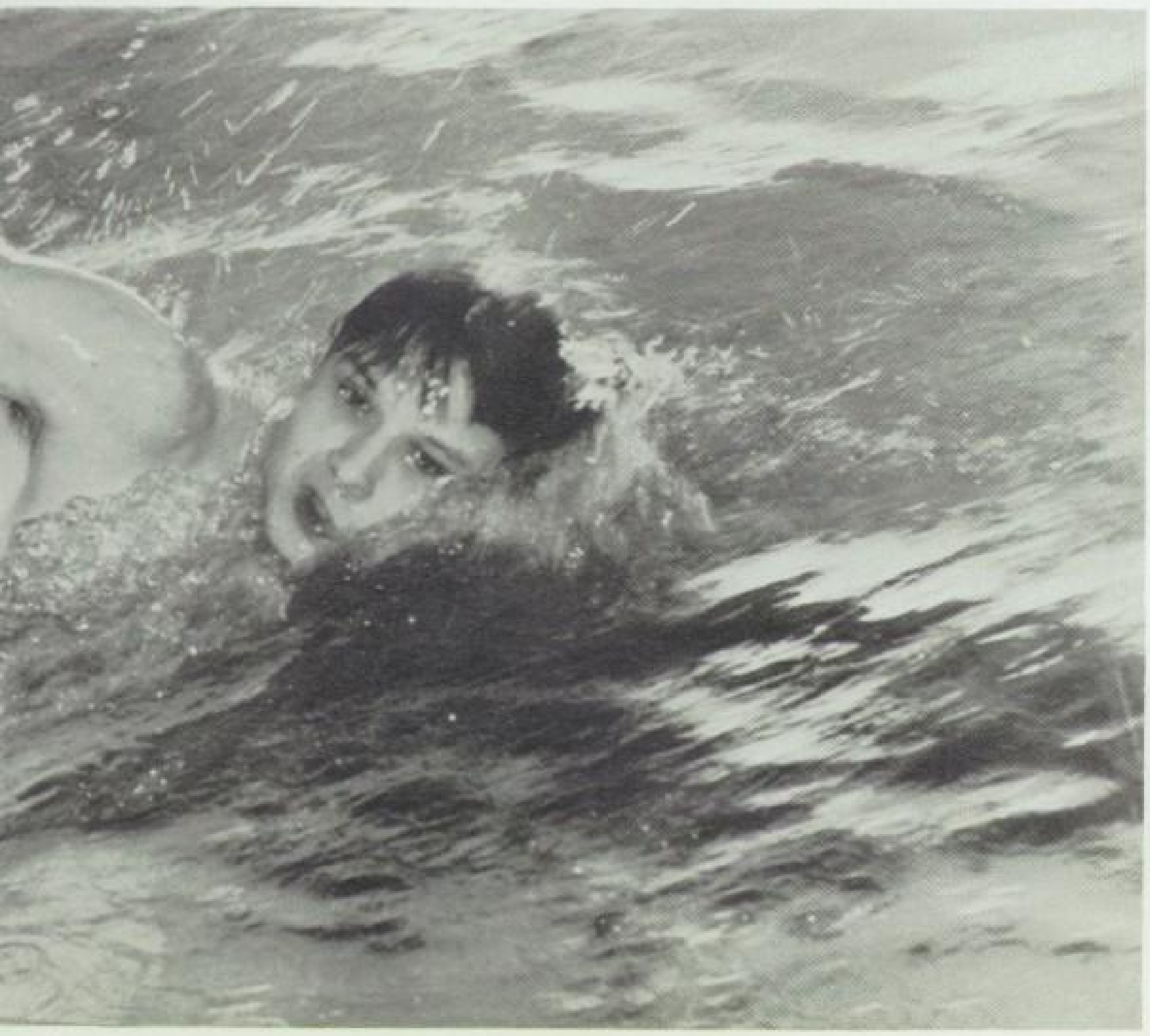
**Just think how** cold that water is down below that muscular body of a man. Mark McLaughlin practices his diving in an afternoon practice.

**Trying his very** hardest, concentrating, breathing and stroking, Jon Gongre practices during an intersquad test.



**Front row**: S. Norris, A. Jordan, capt.; J. Carr, capt.; A. Porter, C. Henderson, capt.; J. Rhea, C. Heddlesten, D. Rein, L. Andrews, C. Boyles, D. Patton, D. Baker, M. Tonnell, M. Murphy. **Second row**: S. Harvey, L. McQuiston, L. Nelson, M. Harvey, B. Dilbeck, M. Grevis-James, K. Towry, M. Fairchild, S. Gudgel, L. Nelson, K. Haws, P. Troxel, D. Kent. **Third row**: M. Bokorney, P. Strickland, E. Velasco, M. McKissick, B. Spivey, E. Sirou, T. Hesser, M. Basler, M. McLauchlin, J. Gongre, J. Bradley, J. Kirkus.





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| SHS vs. Harrah | H |
| SHS vs. Ponca City and Enid | T |
| SHS vs. Moore and Norman | H |
| SHS vs. Jenks Relays | T |
| SHS vs. Jenks | H |
| SHS at State | |

# Here's to the people who run Cross Country; long may you run.

**Cross Country is** an excrutiating sport. It demands a lot of mental and physical discipline and total awareness. The demands of cross country are always tough, but the runners go out and meet their challenges.

The girls' team placed third in regionals and eighth in state.

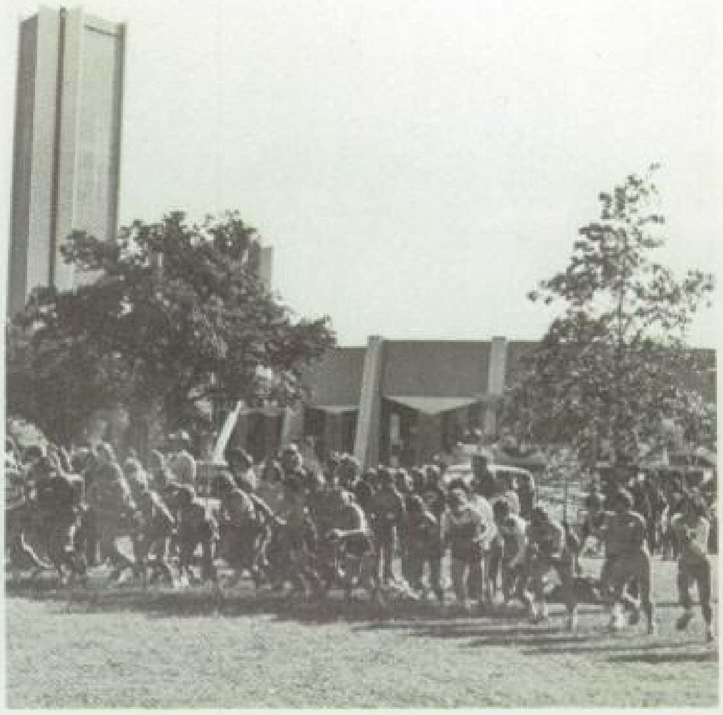
Boys' cross country team placed tenth in regionals and eighth in state.

**Karen Weber won** six meets this year and came in third at state. Also David Whitney came in sixth at state.

**Seniors Karen Weber** and Lani Vest push to get ahead of almost 100 girls from around the State at regionals. Karen came in first at regionals and Lani came in ninth.

**Front row**: Bob Flugenzi, Tom Johnsten, David Whitney, Scott Jordan, Kelly Davis. **Backrow:** David Welliver, Mike Harrell, Steve VanDoren, Todd Brooks. Coach James Early is not only a coach but a Mini-bus driver to meets around the state.

**Cross Country team** coach James Early made the girls run their legs off during practice and at meets. Karen Weber, Lani Vest and Trudy Redshirt work long hard hours to become some of the leading girls who run cross country in the state.



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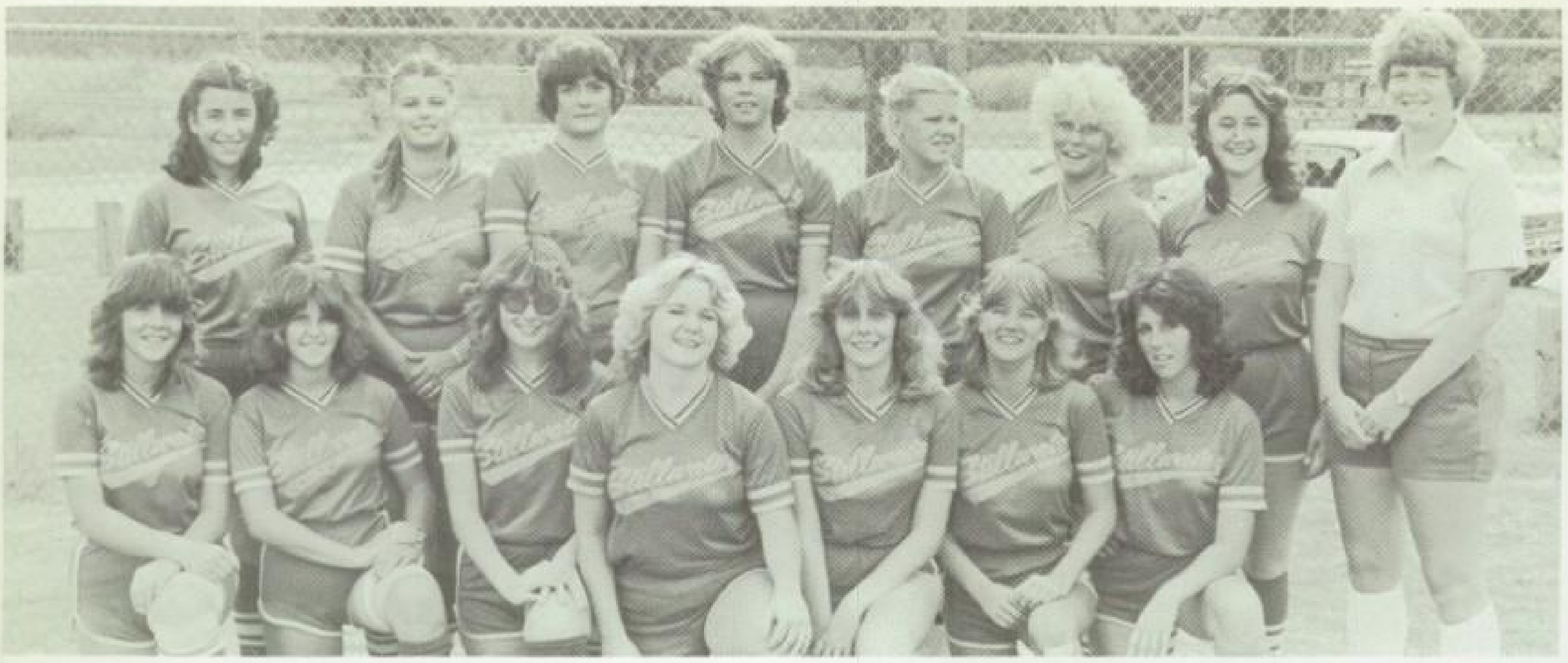
| Stillwater — Sept. 13 | |
| Tulsa McLain — Sept. 19 | |
| Tulsa Edison — Sept. 26 | |
| OSU — Oct. 4 | |
| Del City — Oct. 4 | Boys . . . 3rd |
| Putnam City — Oct. 11 | Boys . . . 4th |
| Jenks — Oct. 24 | |
| Regionals — Oct. 31 | Boys . . . 6th<br>Girls . . . 3rd |
| State — Nov. 8 | Boys . . . 10th<br>Girls . . . 8th |



**Front row**: D. Fallen, T. Dolezal, D. Messenger, D. Lawson, C. Flowers, T. Short, S. Pryor. **Back row**: C. Biscotti, A. Meinhart, L. Clary, A. Gilliland, S. Powers, T. Esparza, D. Craft, Coach L. Weimers.

# Young team has gained power

**The girls softball** team had trouble this year with a young team and a new coach. First year head coach Linda Weimers is looking forward to an improved season next year with many returning starters and a team with much more experience. Also, the coach has gained valuable experience with these fine young ladies!

**Softball players Traci** Short, Theresa Dolezal and Debbie Fallen watch with enthusiasm and concern while a teamamate bats

**Running toward home** base, Senior Tonya Fore listens to encouraging words from Coach Weimers.

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| SHS | Alva | (L) |
| SHS | Perry | (W) |
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| SHS | Ponca City | (L) |
| SHS | Shawnee Tournament | |
| SHS | Alva | (W) |
| SHS | Enid | (L) |
| SHS | Ponca City Tournament | |
| SHS | Enid | (L) |
| SHS | Ponca City | (L) |

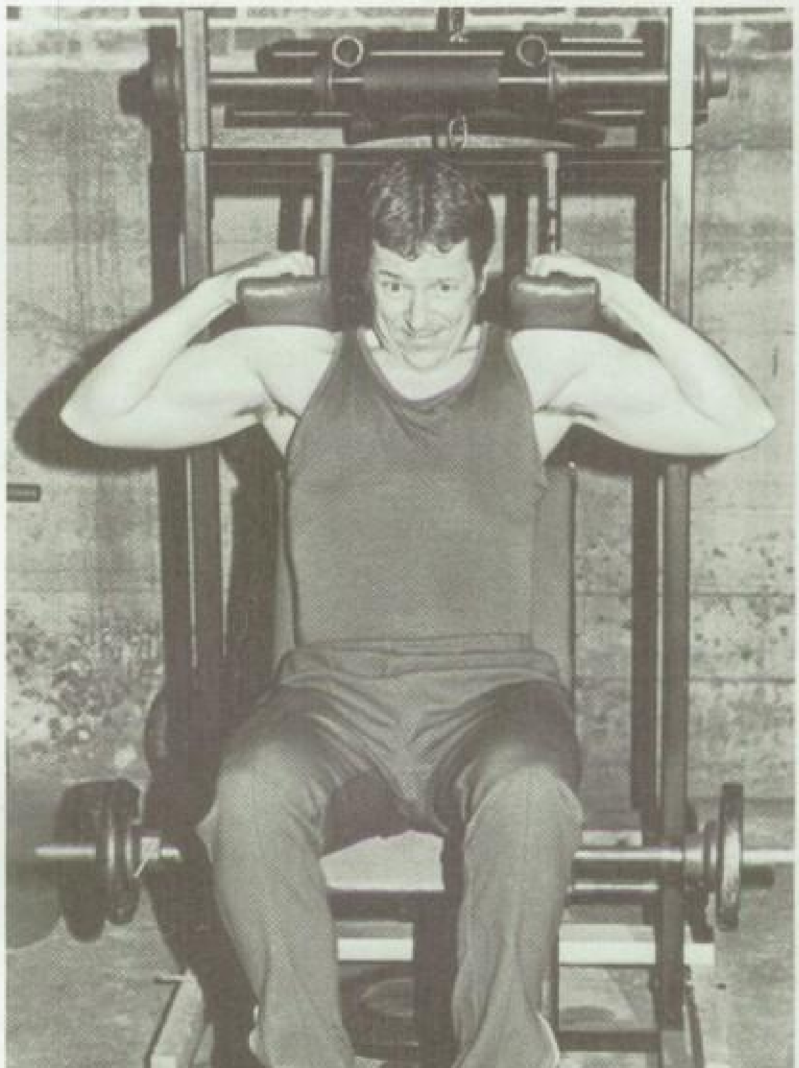
2 Wins 8 Losses

# Three men and their pleasures

**It's a rare** thing when a student and a teacher have a similar interest and enjoy talking about and doing it together. Marvin Johnson and Fred Sawatsky both lift weights. Johnson, however, lifts weights for "the health of it" and Sawatsky lifts to compete in contests. Sawatsky has been named Senior Mr. Oklahoma, Senior Mr. State Fair of Okla, AAU Outstanding Athlete Award, Senior Mr. Sooner, Mr. Indian Nation. Both agree that "bodybuilding helps you mentally as ally as well as physically, teaches discipline and respect for your body your single most important possession." Senior Todd Brooks also has an important possession: his talent with horses. Todd has spent his last 6 summers helping train horses at Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico. Besides dedicating his summers to this sport, he works after school and on weekends galloping horses near Ripley.

Todd plans to one day have his own name in the spotlight.

**Dressed out in** his racing attire Senior Todd Brooks is ready to start in on his day's work along with his friend Gotta Carver.



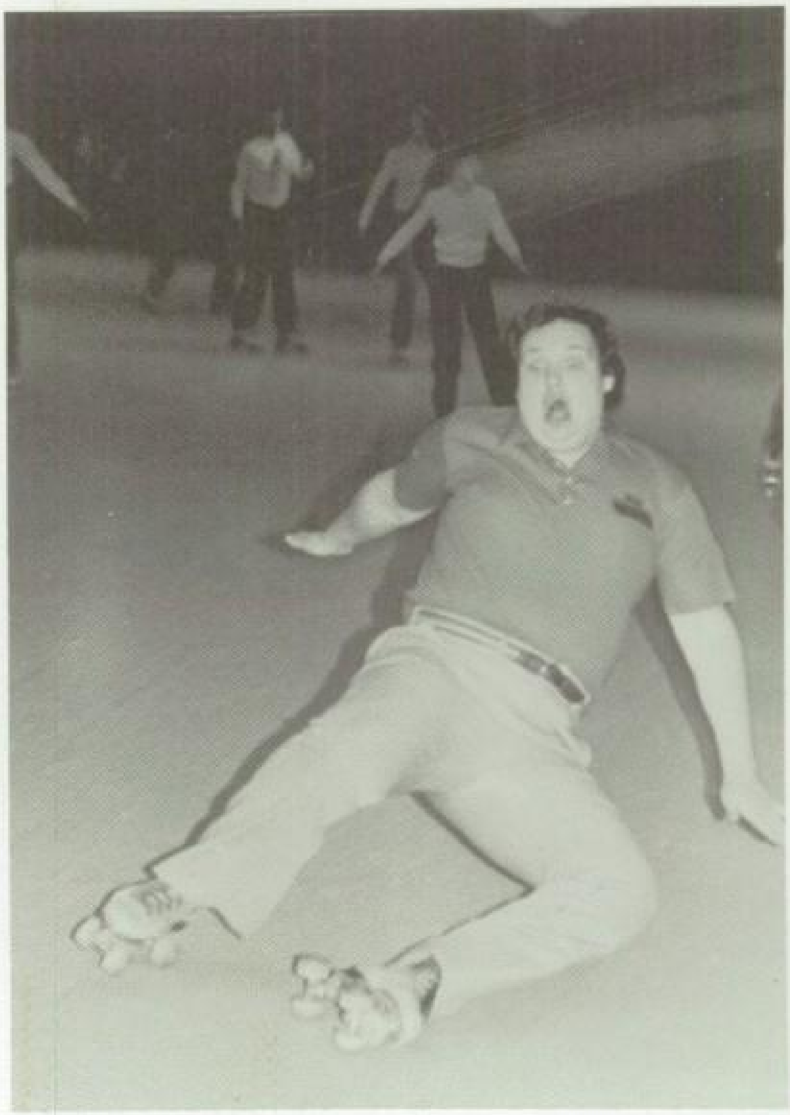
**Fred Sawatsky trains** hard before and even after contests. His large biceps and grimacing face shows the concentration and end result.

**Weightlifting is a** heavy part of Senior Marvin Johnson's life. He demonstrates his form on the squats as he looks above for help.

# Roller skating and water skiing are dreams of two SHS students

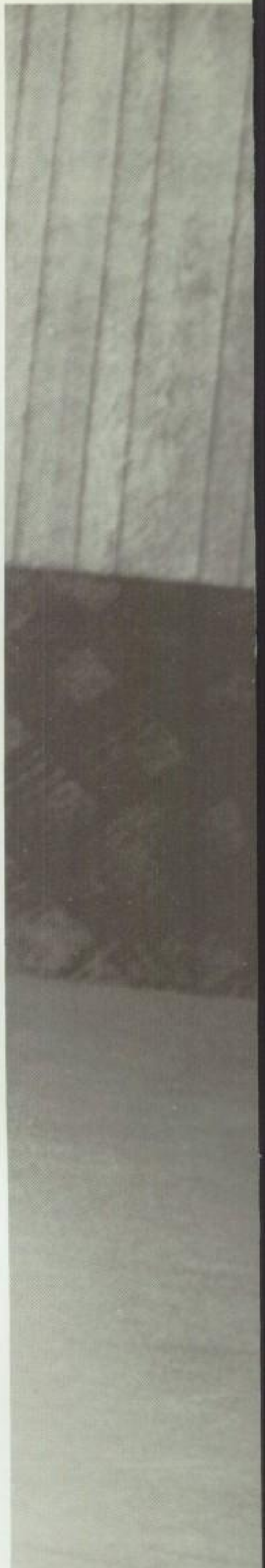
**Balance and strong** ankles, tight knees and leg muscles are characteristics of these two individual sports. Spending every free minute possible at the lake or at the rink is essential for perfection. Jerry Jackson, a senior ski jock, goes to the lake for fun and enjoyment every summer, four to five days a week. Jackson says he enjoys skiing because of the free-spirit feeling of "walking on the water". Skating can be done year round, any time, any place. You can even take it to the street, "which is a little diffirent than in the rink," Kari said. She has skated in many contests across the nation winning trophies and awards. Both Jacksons say they plan to use their talents in the future. K. Jackson wants to be a skating teacher and J. Jackson plans to be on a skiing team.

**Junior Kari Jackson** goes around in circles but she is pretty good at it. She has skated in competition all over the region; here while practicing, she shows some of her dancing talent.



**Robert Brown demonstrates** where most of us end up when we go skating. Robert was attending the Madrigal Skating Party.

**Resting is just** as important as being on the waves and water. Jerry Jackson and Quen Thurman get the boat ready for a long day on the water. Jerry can slolom well. His talents on the skis are amazing at times, but often he just goes out to have a good time.



# Raiders work hard and long

**Being a cheerleader** is not all fun and games. It takes a lot of hard work, much time and endless energy. Cheerleaders spend their time making posters, planning pep assemblies and spreading spirit throughout the school. As shown, being a good Raider provides for excellent Pioneer years.

**The Freshman Class** backs up the Raider Cheerleaders at an early morning pep assembly.

**Junior Lon Tweeten** escorts the Raider Cheerleaders at an early morning pep assembly.

**Front row**: S. Gudgel, M. Murphy, D. Baker, K. Haws. **Second row**: J. Smith, L. Nelson

**Raider cheerleader** Linda Nelson shows her spirit cheering on the freshman football team.

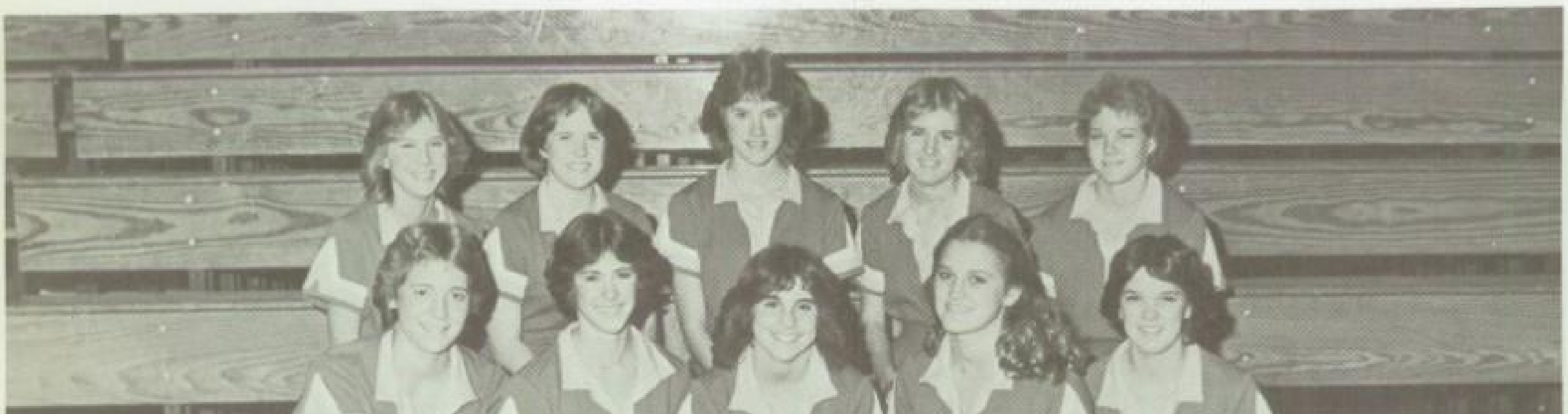
# Cheerleaders spread enthusiasm

**Last summer the** varsity cheerleaders went to camp and won superiors every night. They also brought home the spirit stick and were chosen for the award of excellence. To earn a superior rating the squad must work well together, show a lot of spirit and have smiling faces.

Tracy McNeil and Buddi Stinsen were given applications for the All-American Cheerleader award. Tracy was chosen out of 100 applicants. She is now eligible to teach at cheerleading camps all over the United States.

Our cheerleaders have two things in mind when they cheer — to please us and to support our teams. They work hard letting everyone know when the games are and spreading enthusiasm for the event. Cheerleaders are a very important part of our school.

**Jennifer Johnson helps** Pioneer fans cheer on the team at an out-of-town football game.



**Front row**: P. Kiser, T. McNeil, J. Kelly, L. Lambert, J. Johnson. **Second row**: B. Stinsen, T. Hargrove, A. Wyatt, J. Beck, M. Ham.

**Varsity cheerleaders spark** enthusiasm for the Pioneers by "firing up" on the side lines.

**Laurie Lambert, Tracy** McNeil, Pam Kiser, Jennifer Johnson and Jill Kelly have fun while they let everyone know the Pioneers are number one.

# One more round of Applause!

**Societies are never** the same. The same people we talked to and messed around with last year might not be the same group we hang around with this year. Yesterday's yucky boy might be today's sweetheart. But, it really doesn't matter who we run with, because we're still one people. We have pride in ourselves, our friends, the administration — anyone who is a part of this society and is proud to be a Pioneer . . . deserves a round of applause!

**Society is anywhere** that there are our own people. Football games, soc hops, school and Boomer Lake were among a few of the places that our society gathered.

# Senior applause

**Senioritis — wanting out,** needing your own freedom, your own space. This is when school became a hassle.

Sometimes it comes at the beginning of the year, right after school starts, or sometimes it happens during the middle of the year, around the time of semester exams, or it may hit in the spring, closer to graduation. Sooner or later senioritis will hit and graduating is the only cure!

**Senior class officers** are Robin Markham, treasurer; Kay Oltmans, president; and Charlie McLaughlin, secretary. Not picutred is Robert Brown, vice-president.

Taylor Acuff
Diana Adams
Anthony Akins

Steve Altman
Brian Anderson
Tammy Anderson
Christy Andrews

Leonda Anglley
Janice Avants
Jane Badger
Thomas Barlett

Patrick Base
Corey Bateman
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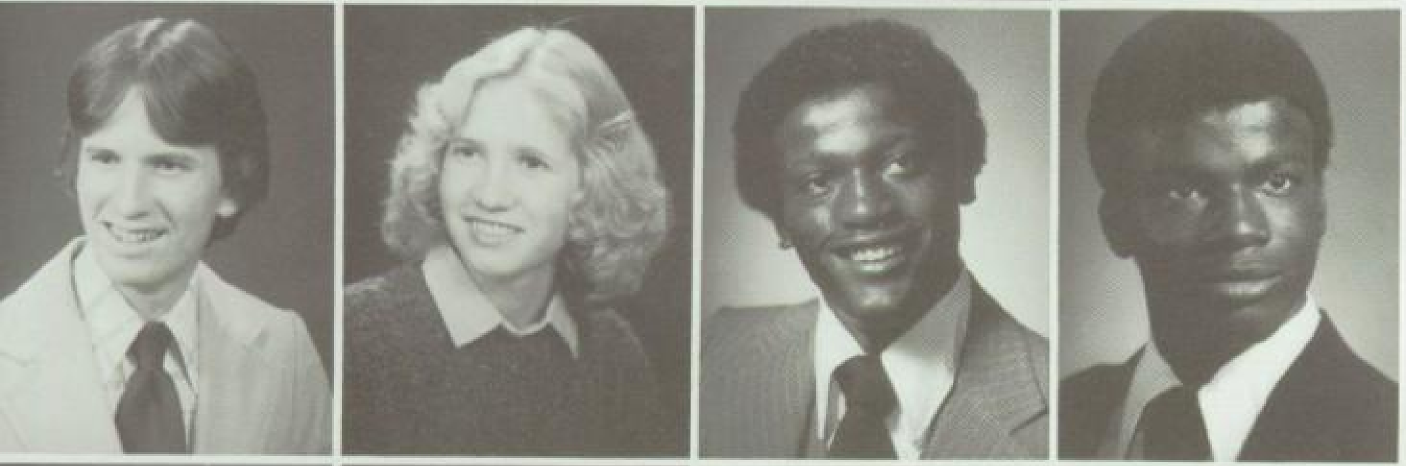

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James Bowen
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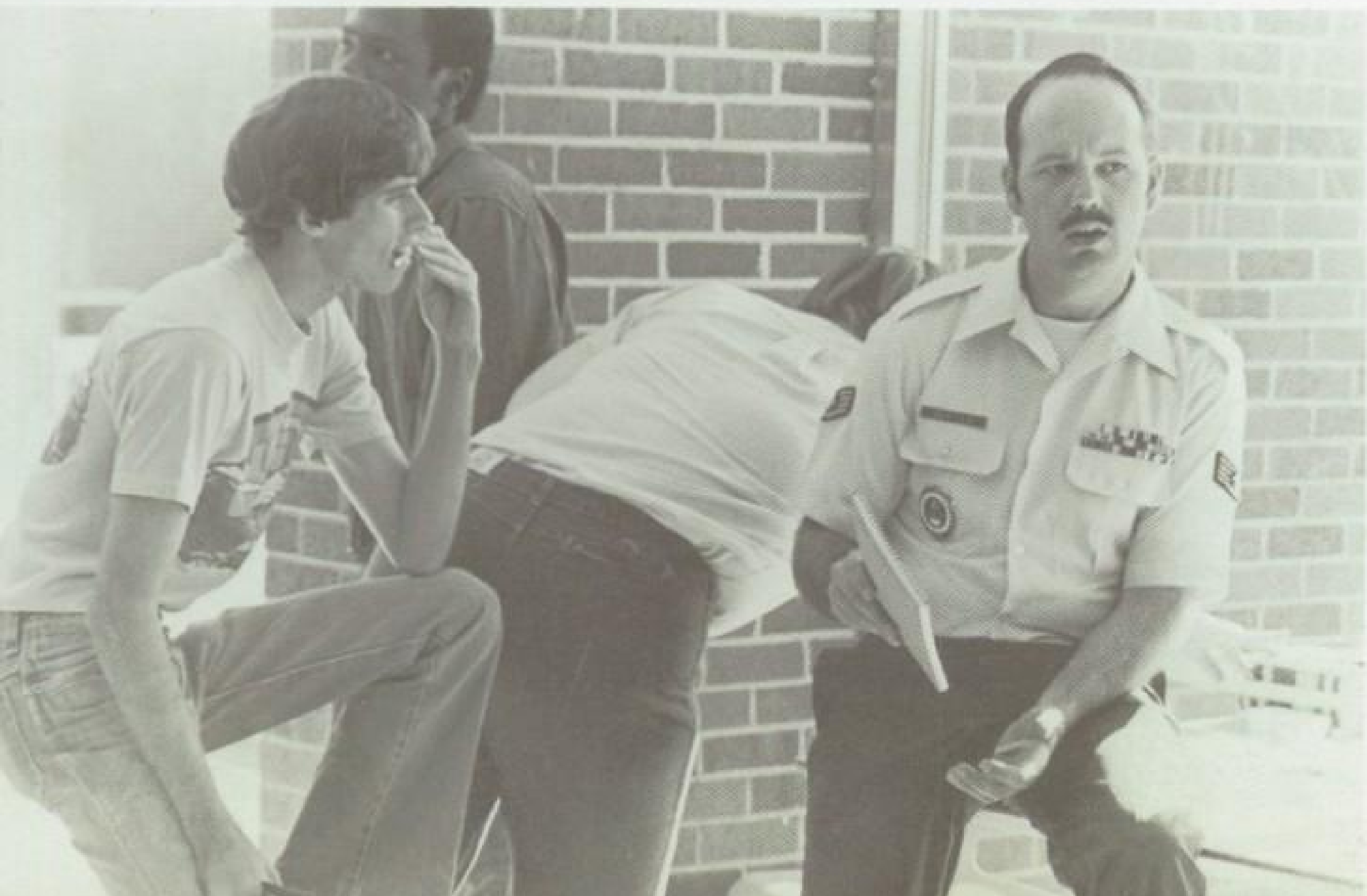


**Senior Kevin Grove** listens intently as the Air Force recruiter explains the advantages of joining the Air Force to a group of students in the T-hall.

Lynette Bratcher
Karen Broemeling
Mike Brooks
Todd Brooks

Robert Brown
Jennie Bryant
Molly Bryant
Angela Bullock

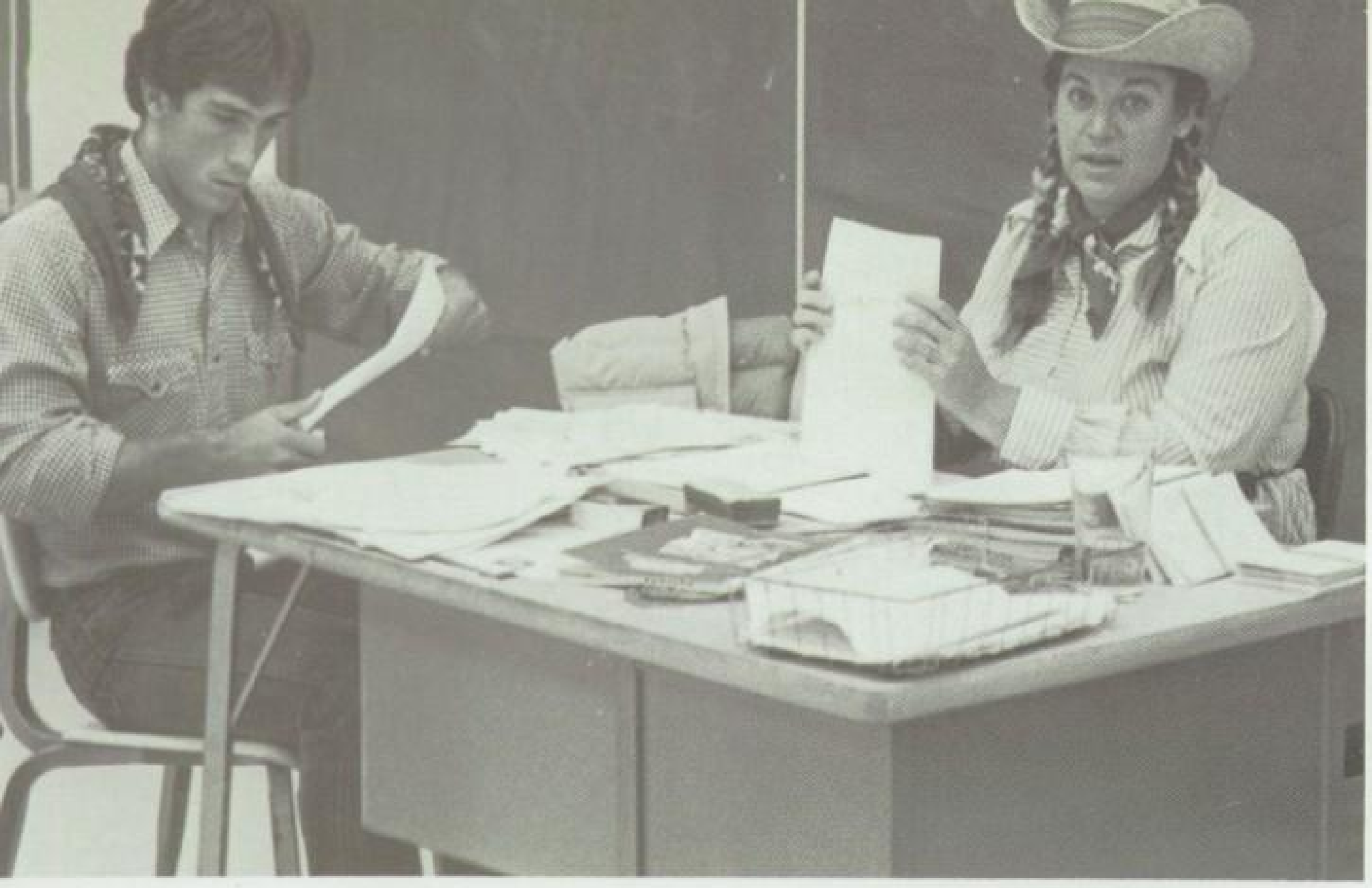
Paul Burk
Lorna Bush
Suzanne Buss
Stuart Butler

# SHS trades with Holland

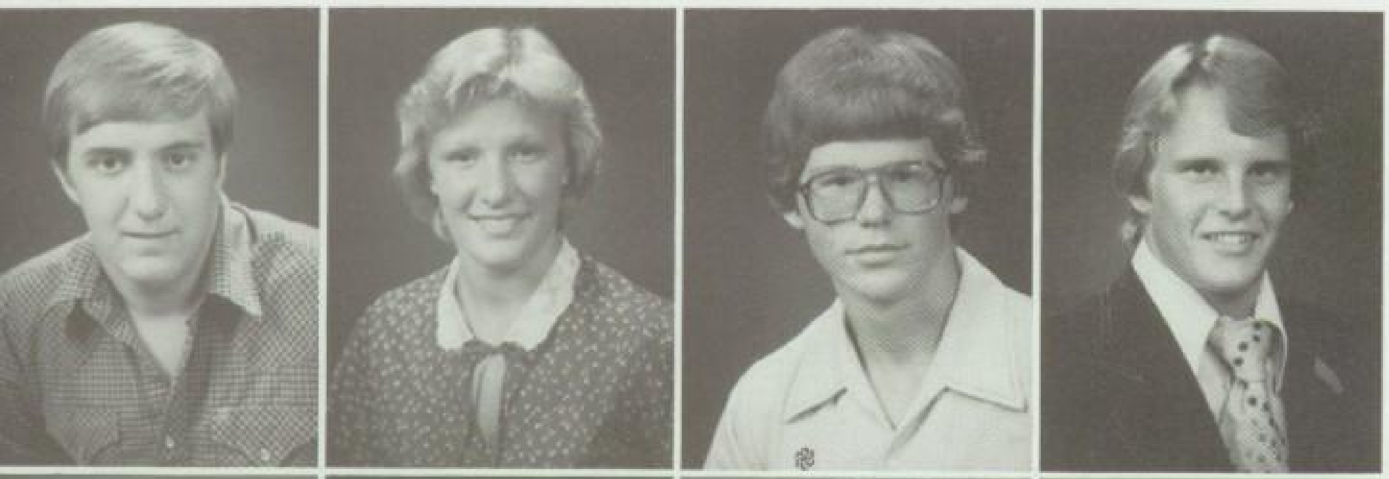
**"America is it!"** Dutch exchange student Paul Vroom said. "First you have it here and later we get it there." He said that there are a lot of American clothes, or copies of American clothes and they see a lot of American movies and TV shows.

"In Holland gasoline is $3 a gallon. Every one has a bike. Here people have one or two cars; in Holland they have one or two bikes," Vroom said.

**Senior Exchange student** Paul Vroom does things a little differently in Holland than we do here in Stillwater. Paul is seen here studying for his English test from on top of the roof.



**Rocky Stebens and** Mrs. Hoffman find the work doesn't get any easier on Western Day.



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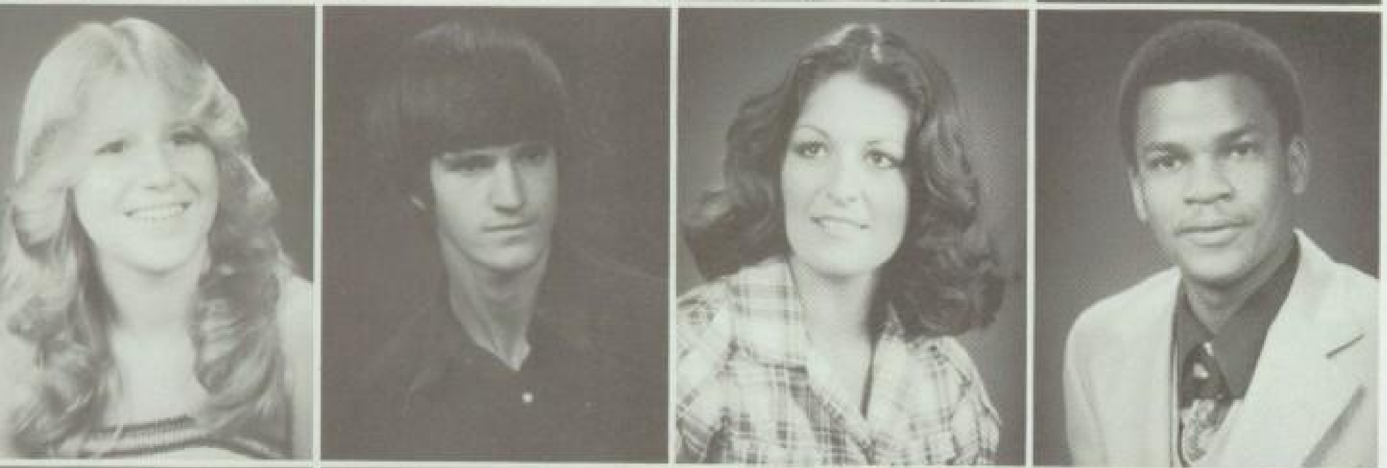

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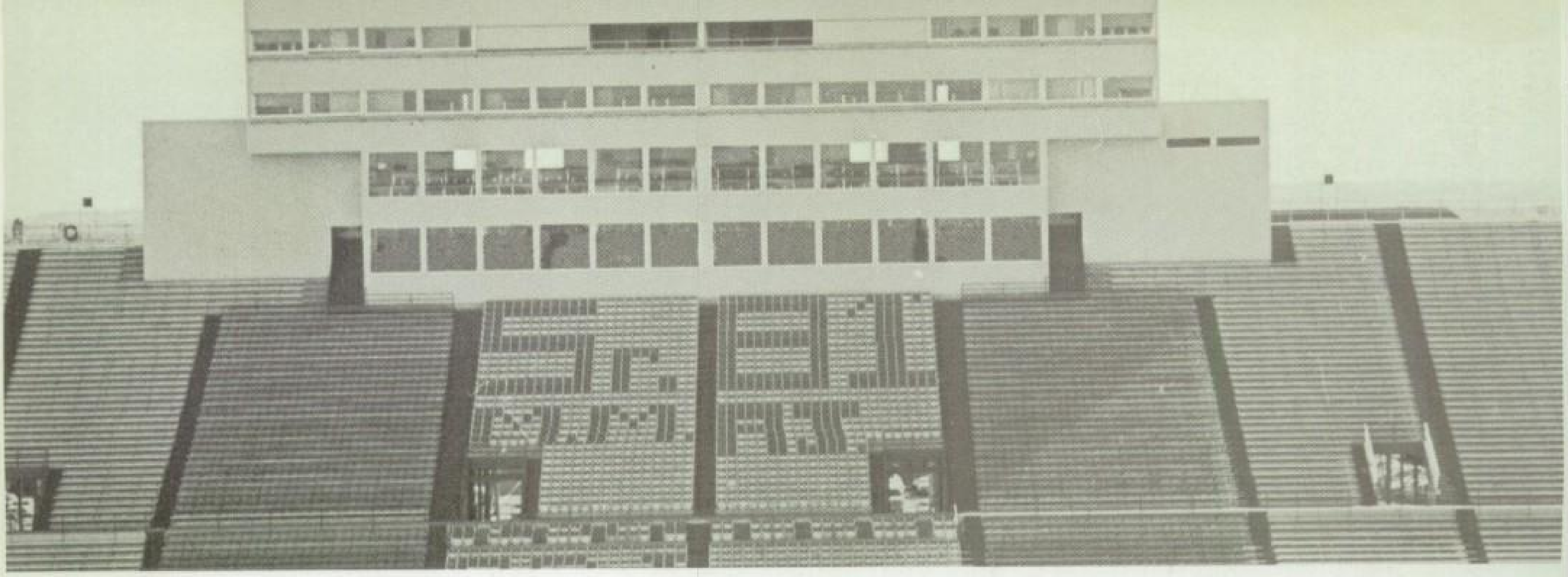
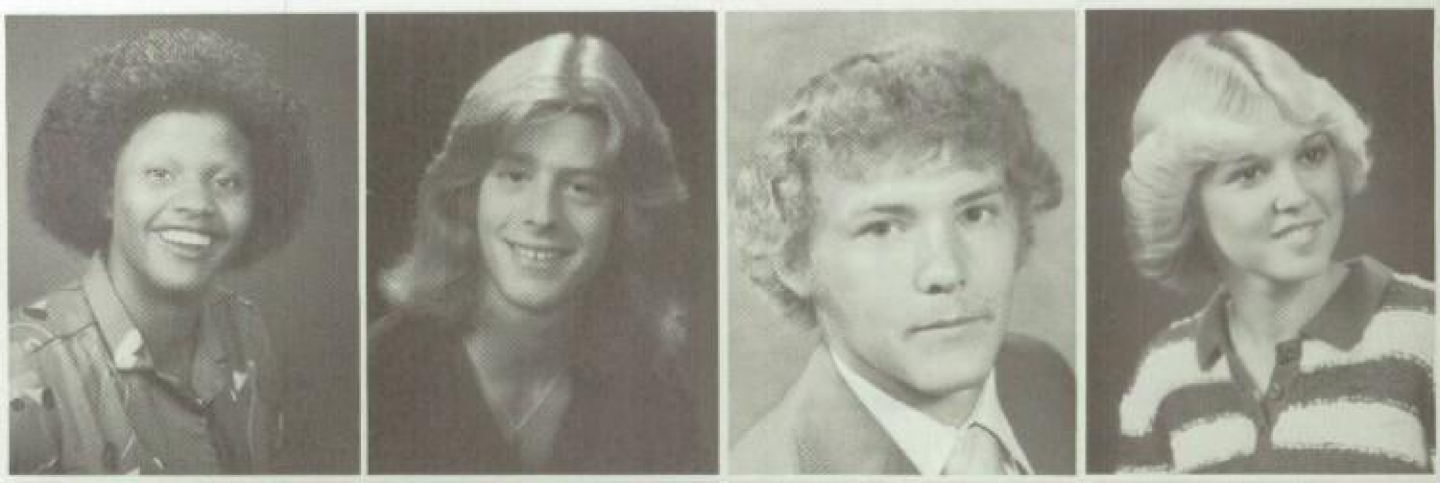


**At Lewis Stadium,** home of the OSU Cowboys, the feelings of the class of '81 are expressed, thanks to the works of Seniors Missy McCollom and Anna Jo Harkleroad.



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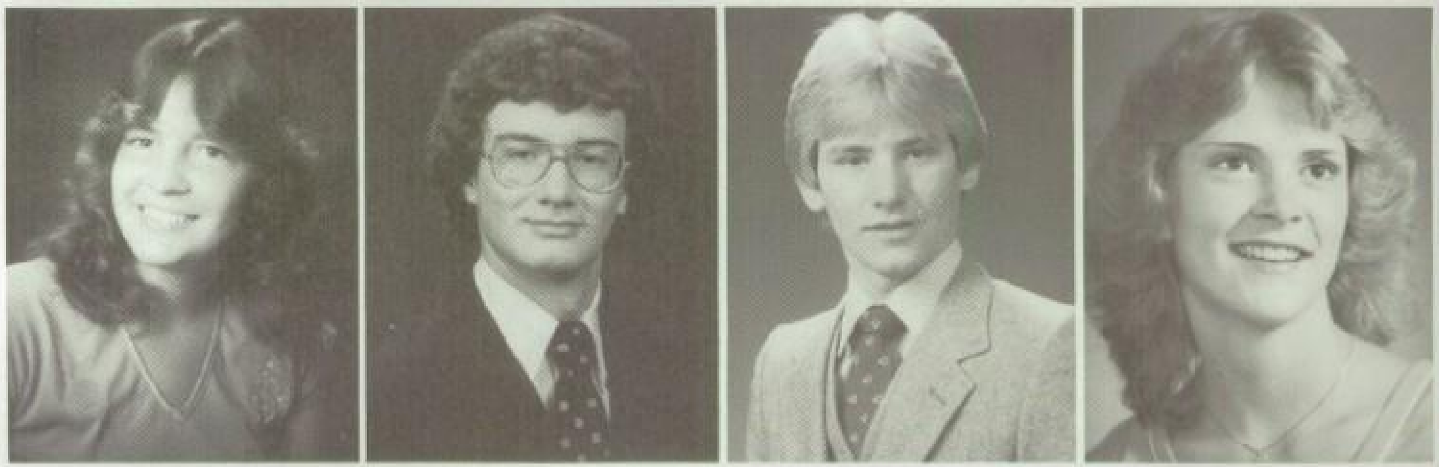

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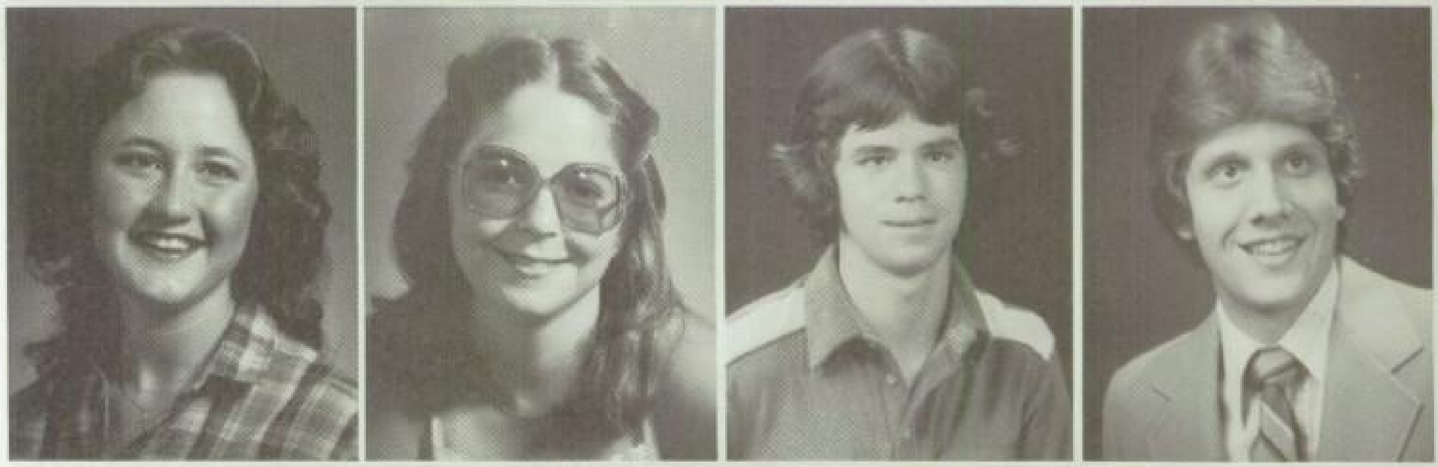

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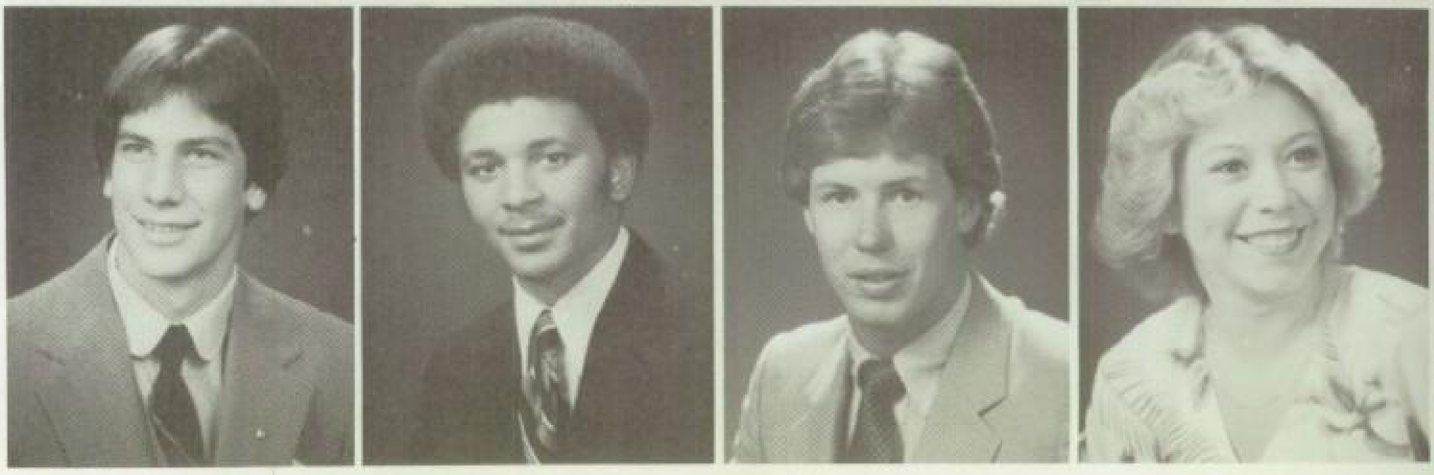
Jamie Criswell
Greg Crockett



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Ted Cunningham
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Jana Davidson

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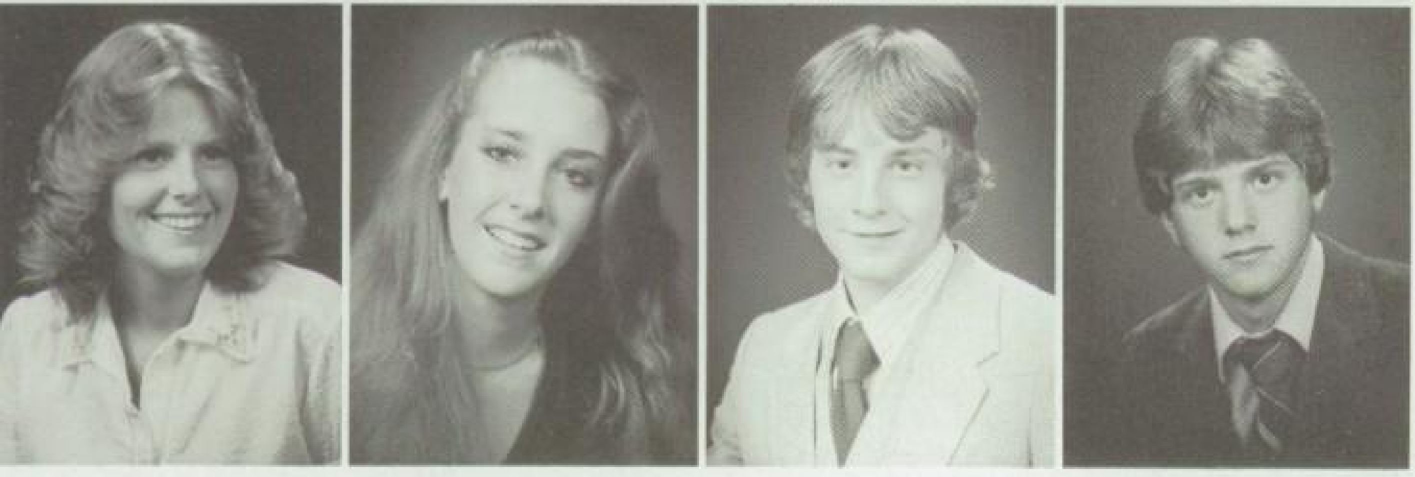
Don Dominick



Donna Duckwall
Carrie Easley
Steve Edmonson
Everett Eissenstat

# Boys' State left, right

**Boys' State, unlike** Girls' State, is a lot of hard work. The guys marched everywhere they went . . . dinner . . . recreation . . . class.

Robert Brown was the governor's personal secretary, a very important job. Robert helped write speeches, helped the governor with his schedule and was just his personal aide. Robert says, "Boys' state was a wonderful experience. The people I met were great, and the men who sponsored the program have had an influence on my life."

**At Boys' State** the guys are expected to learn and do their best in a government situation. The delegates were; Todd Kraybill, Larry Crynes, Jim Quisenberry, Mike Brooks, Barry Bayliff, Ted Cunningham and Chris Headrick.

Cheryl English
Becky Eubanks
Tamera Evans
Mark Fairchild

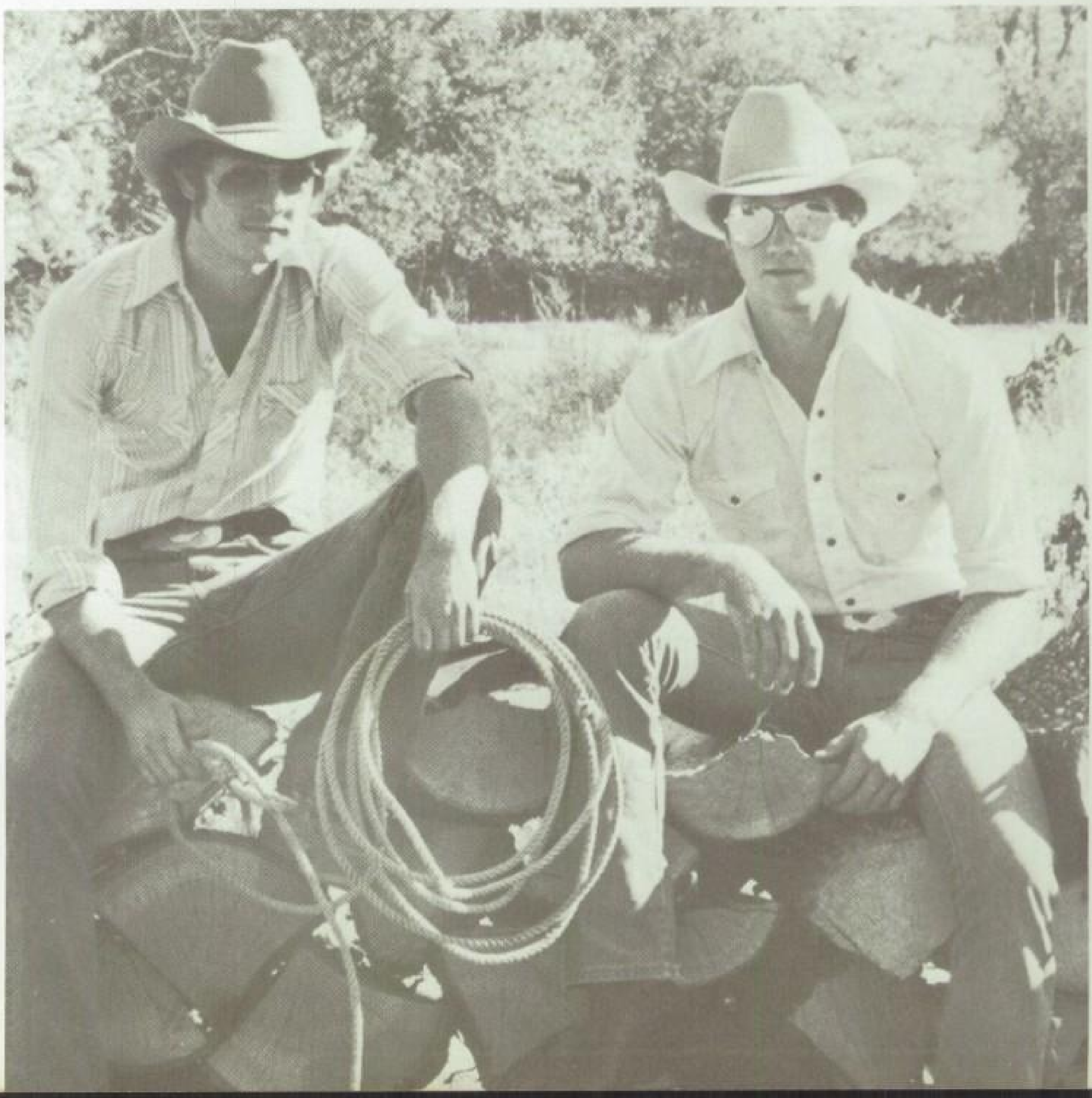
Debora Fallen
Kim Fassnacht
Tonya Fore
Jeffery Forquer

Beth Foster
Debbie Fowler
Kelly Fowler
Kevin Fowler

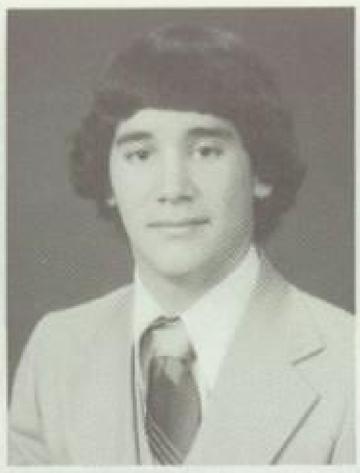
# FFA officers show cattle

**If you have** ever been to a Payne County Fair then you have probably seen two extraordinarily good-looking guys. These two — Ron Harper and Mike Robinson. Ron, president of FFA, and Mike, the vice-president, both showed cattle at shows all around the state.

During the fall Payne County show, Mike won the grand champion with one of his steers.



**Everyone loves a** cowboy, which is what Ron Harper and Mike Robinson are hoping. Their interests lie in the ruff-and-tuff, down-home life of an outdoorsman.



Sandi Franklin
Denise Friedle
Bob Fulgenzi
Mike Gaches

Anita Gaither
Steve Gilliland
Darla Givens
Lori Goff

Susanne Gordon
Kathy Greer
Susan Grinnell
Kevin Grove

Lori Gunn
Kathy Hager
Barbra Haley
Glen Hall

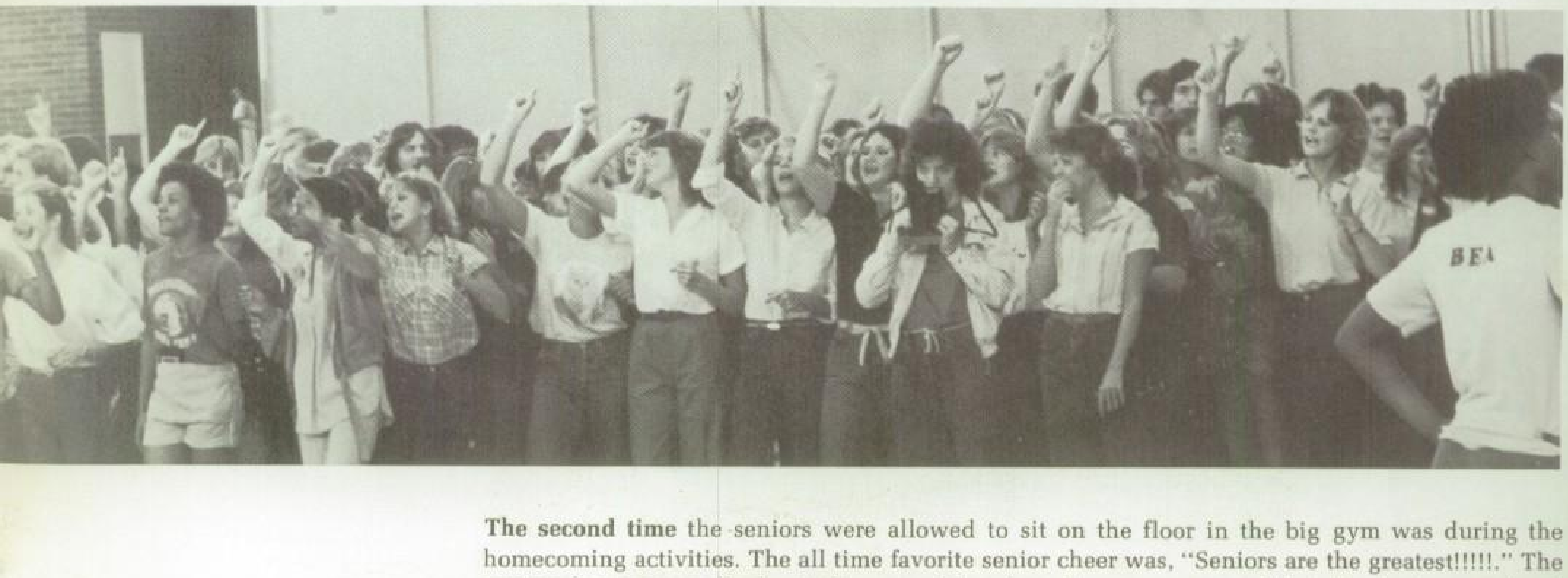
**Concert Choir shows** how to throw a Halloween Party at Lori Gunn's house. Here Jennifer Nelson "Buggs" and Susan Moretti, the cat burglar, enjoy all the festivities.

Mitzi Hall
Todd Harcey
Tina Hargrove
Anna Jo Harkleroad

Ron Harper
Mike Harrell
Ron Harrison
Scott Harrison

Barbra Hartley
Belinda Harzman
Todd Hatchett
Chris Headrick

Doug Heid
Sheri Helt
Brian Henderson
Cheri Henderson



**The second time** the seniors were allowed to sit on the floor in the big gym was during the homecoming activities. The all time favorite senior cheer was, "Seniors are the greatest!!!!!." The seniors however, walked out this assembly when it was announced that the freshmen placed second place and juniors won hall decorations.

# Girls' State fun learning

**On the way** to Ada on Saturday morning, Lori, Kay, Karen and Michelle were talking about how much fun, rest and guys they could get.

On their way home they decided that two out of three wasn't bad ... they did have lots of fun!

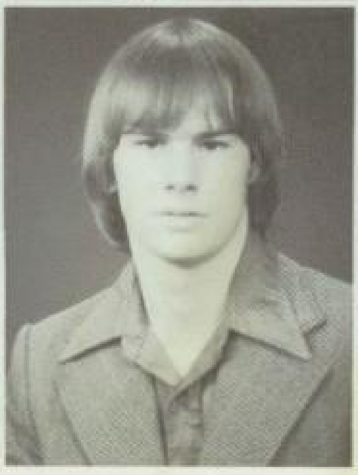
The really fun part however was helping Lori Gunn run for a state office. She succeeded and was elected State Insurance Commissioner.

**At Girls' State** one can learn government, participation and fun. The alternates from Stillwater were Marilyn Sauer, Laurie Mickle, Lani Vest, and Gayle Combs.

Lori Gunn, Michelle Slovak, Kay Oltmans and Karen Luebke attended as delegates.

Mike Henderson
Andy Henson
Holly Hesser
Randy Hiner

Beverly Hines
Brenda Hines
Kelly Hoffman
Robin Hogan



Beverly Holmes
Chris Holzer
James Holmer
Christy Horinek

Debby Horner
Karen House
Sharon House
Russ Honeycutt

Doug Hutchinson
Jerry Jackson
Kimberly Johnson
Marvin Johnson

Tracey Johnson
Ann Jordan
Scott Jordan
Jane Kelly

# Last goodbye gives memories

**This is the** last year of high school, and sometimes it is hard to say goodbye to the people you've come to know as friends.

You start to realize some of your friends will go out of town or even out of state and this may be your last chance to tell them how much they really mean to you.

You wonder where all the years went. You started going over to your friend's house to build forts, then to the movies, then on dates. All of these things were important in our lives and will be remembered.

It is exciting to be a senior and it is also very scarey. After this year you will be your own person. You will no longer have the security of someone always looking after you to make sure you're all right.

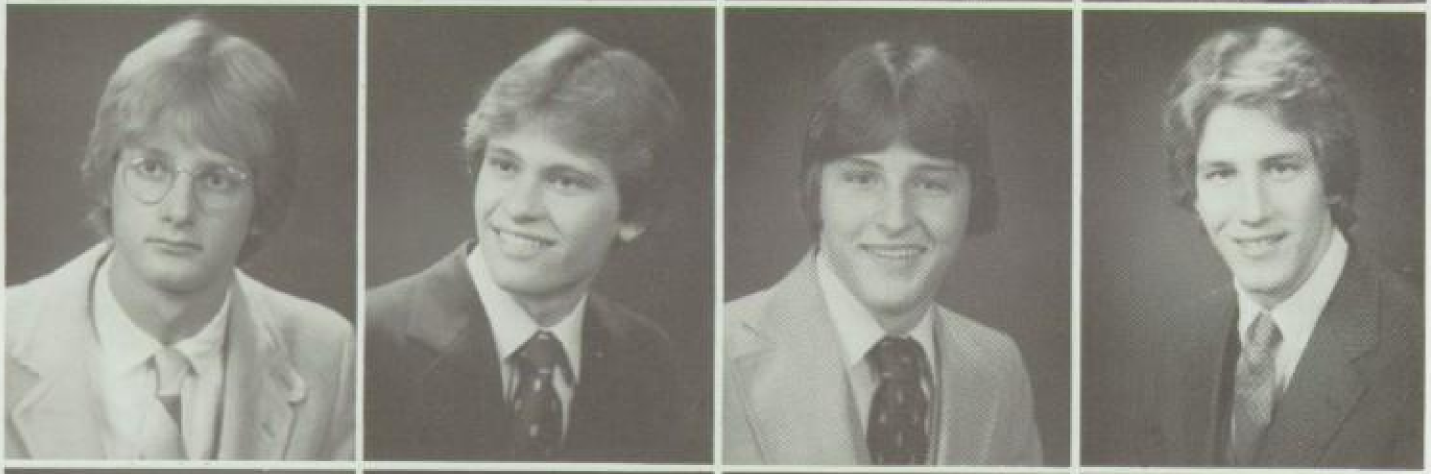
Though you are leaving, you take memories of this carefree time of your life with you. Memories of goodtimes, boyfriends and girlfriends, and pride for C.E. Donart High School.

But remember, you leave a part of yourself with the school. You and your class will always be remembered as the class of '81.

**Senior Circle gave** many friends a chance to say, "I love you and you're special to me."

**Senior ladies demonstrate** their spirit by rocking down to the beat of the favorite cheer this year, rock steady.

Shelly King
Kevin Kiser
Brian Knox
Todd Kraybill



Mike Krenz
Robin Lacy
Robert LaFave
Chris Larson

Tom Lassiter
Marsha Lassiter
De Lawson
Mike Lawson

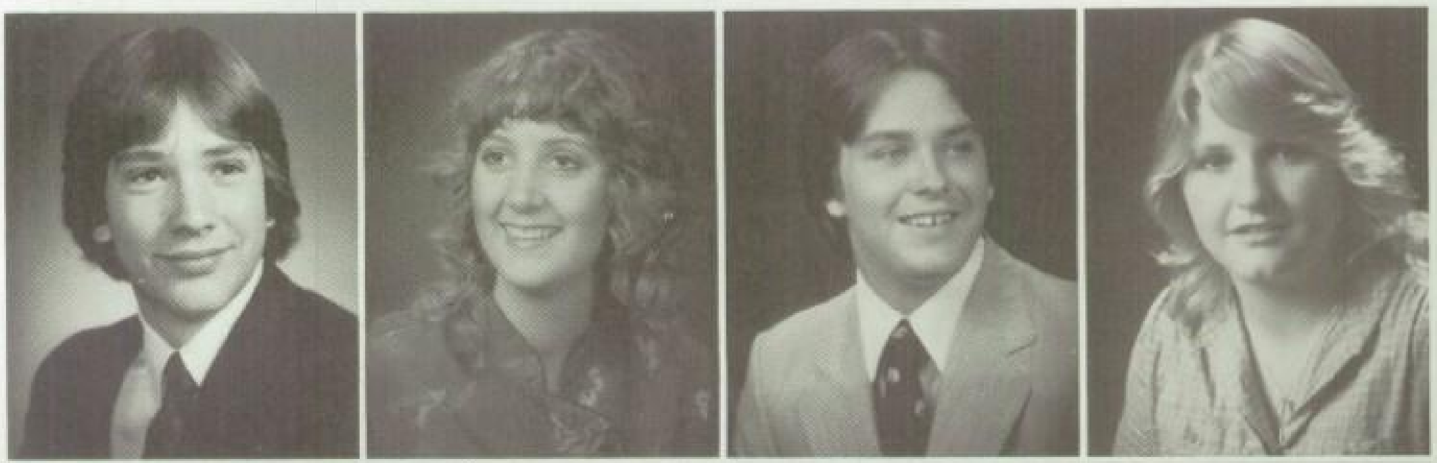
Janet Leach
Carla Leaghty
Rocky Lemon
Lori Lewis

# NCA title is for applause

**The title of** NCA cheerleader (National Cheerleading Association) is one that is tried for by many, but achieved by few. This year two of Stillwater's varsity cheerleaders, Buddi Stinson and Tracy McNeill received applications to be selected for this honor.

Being chosen would mean a full summer of teaching at cheerleading camps across the nation.

**Senior cheerleaders Tracy** McNeil, far right, and Buddi Stinson, right show their expert form and constant spirit by cheering on.



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Jennie Long
John Long
Tina Longan

Karen Luebke
Ingrid Luzon
Tracey Lyons
Rusty McClintock

Missy McCollom
Kim McMageehee
Charlie McLaughlin
Steve McLaughlin

Heather McMurphy
Dena McNeill
Traci McNeill
Barbie Mains

Saija Malinen
Robin Markham
Joyce Martin
Lance Martin

Shaun Marton
Tracie Mattox
Terry Maughn
Keith Maxwell

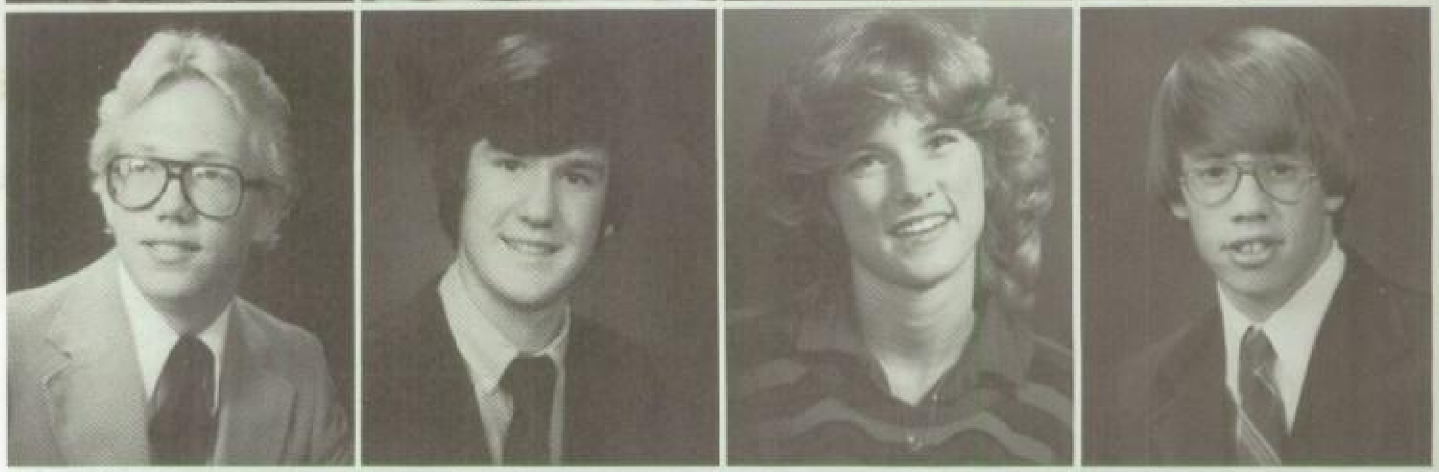
Bill Mayfield
Carrie Mebane
Darilyn Mecklenburg
Andrea Meinhart

**Kelly Fowler and** Shelly Rose shows the other seniors how to have spirit during a pep assembly.

**Roger Schultz and** Scott Anderson take the easy senior life to check out passing friends.

Laurie Mickle
George Middlemist
Kathy Meisner
Donald Miller

Erica Miller
Lori Miller
Keith Miskovsky
Kurt Moelling



Bobby Moler
Chris Monnot
Debbie Moore
Tim Moore

Susan Moretti
Adrianna Mottola
Cynthia Murphy
Kelly Murphy

Lydia Murry
Cathy Cornforth Naas
Venisa Nasalroad
Becky Ndifon

Laurie Neph
Curtis Nelson
Leslie Ness
Steve Nicholson

Rusty Nichols
Pam Brown Nishimuta
Cary Norvelle
Robbie O'Daniel

# Six scholars are named

**Jana Waters, Debbie** Czarnieki, Terry Maughan, Ellen Ross, Steve Van Doren and Steve McLaughlin were named as National Merit Semi-finalists.

**Over a million** students in 18,000 secondary schools entered the competition by taking the required tests in 1979.

There will be approximately 3,500 scholarships awarded, most of which are worth between $100 and $8,000.

Kay Oltmanns
Debbie Osborn
Randy Osborn
Mike Overstreet

Jennifer Palovik
Deidra Parker
Leesa Parsons
Dawn Payne

Rusty Payton
Kevin Pendleton
Paula Pettigrew
Sandy Pike

Steve Pinney
Kenneth Pollard
Marta Lorna Porter
Sherrain Powers

**Pioneer football coach** Tommy Noles is encouraging Senior Roger Castleberry to speak a few words of wisdom to the student body. Yet Roger, finding it difficult to talk, is choking on his words. No matter what the situation, the Pioneer fans still seem to cheer on the football team.

# StuCo for president

**Representing the senior** class was a hard job. But, the seniors elected did an excellent job . . . when the question of the T-hall chairs came up, you can bet they took the problem in their own hands . . . Mr. Mastin saw to it that the lawn chairs were confiscated!

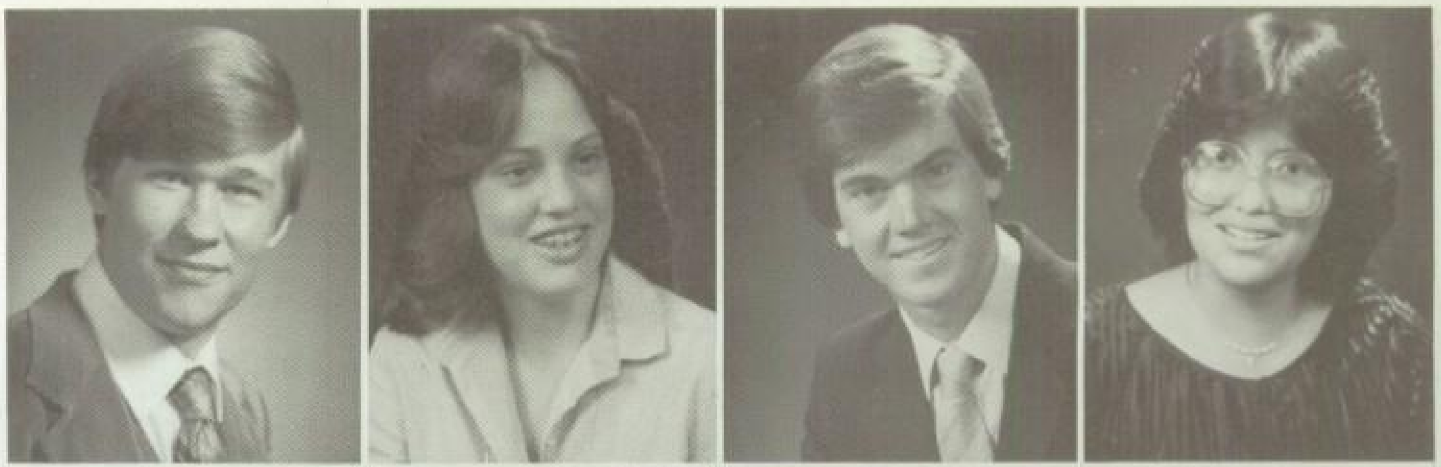
A big project that the whole council worked on was the state convention. Stillwater ran for president of the state association — and won.

**Senior Mike Brooks** throws Michelle Slovak a line as they encourage representatives from all of Oklahoma to vote Stillwater for Student Council President.

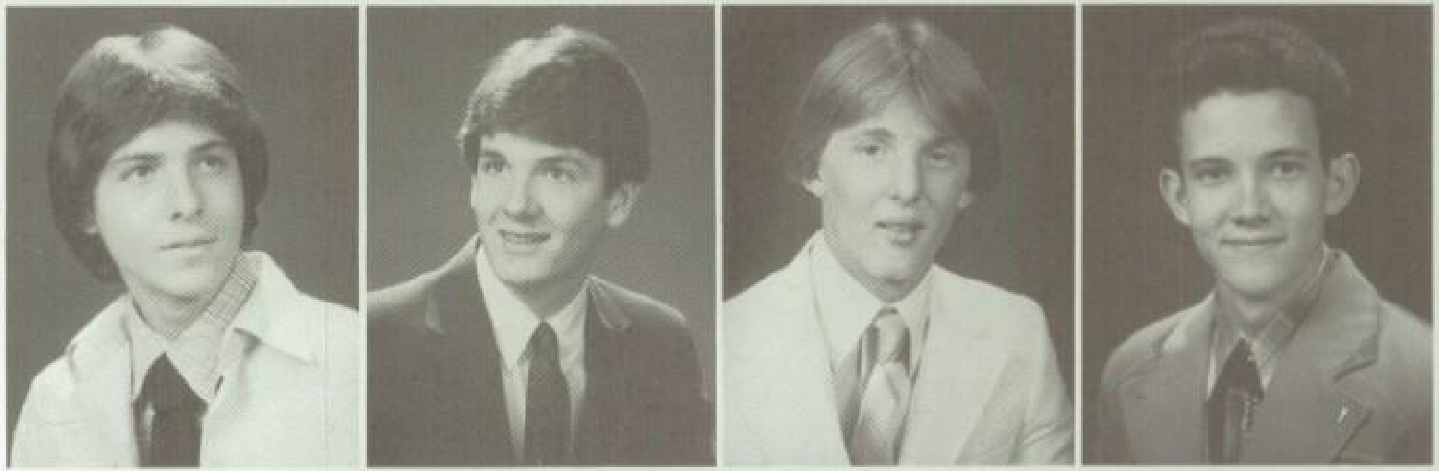
Vicki Powrzek
Birdie Dianne Pradia
Curtis Pradia
Ella Pradia

Andy Pride
Jim Quisenberry
Shan Rains
Tammy Rains

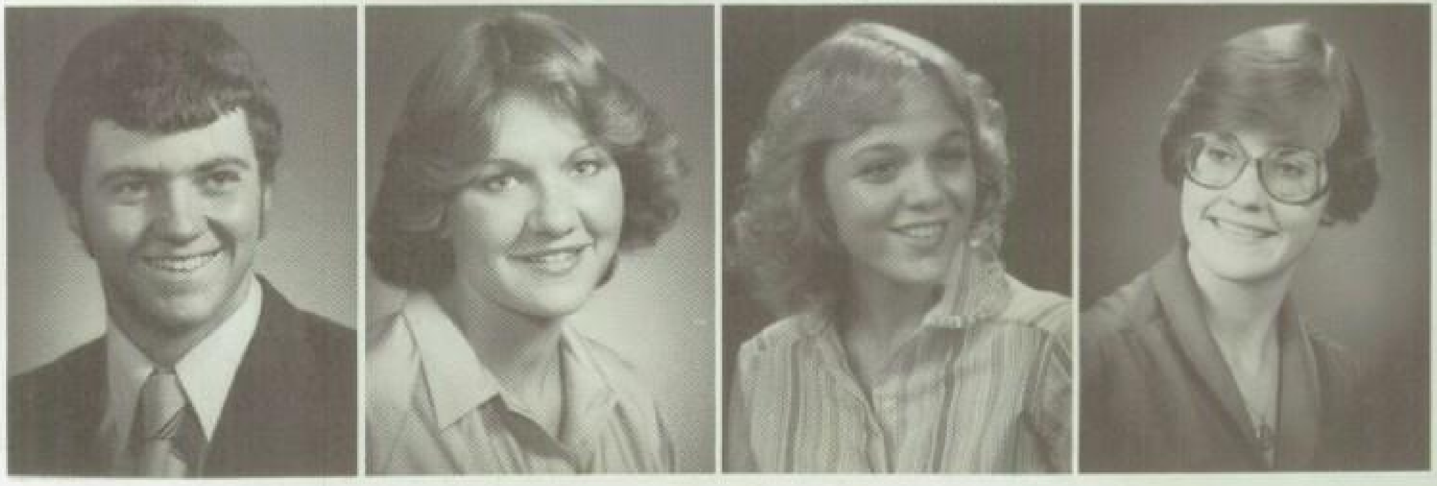
Dennis Raley
Almeda Romiro
Roy Rauniker
Rhonda Reames



Tim Retherford
Cathy Reding
Steve Reding
Trudy Redshirt



Shon Reed
Darren Reid
Tim Ritter
Steve Roberts



Mike Robinson
Ann Rommann
Shelly Rose
Ellen Ross

**Robert Bown asks** Mr. Mastin if his costume is appealing to him, on Freaky-Friday.

**Ted Cunningham and** Steve Nichoson show the pain of football, the really contact sport.

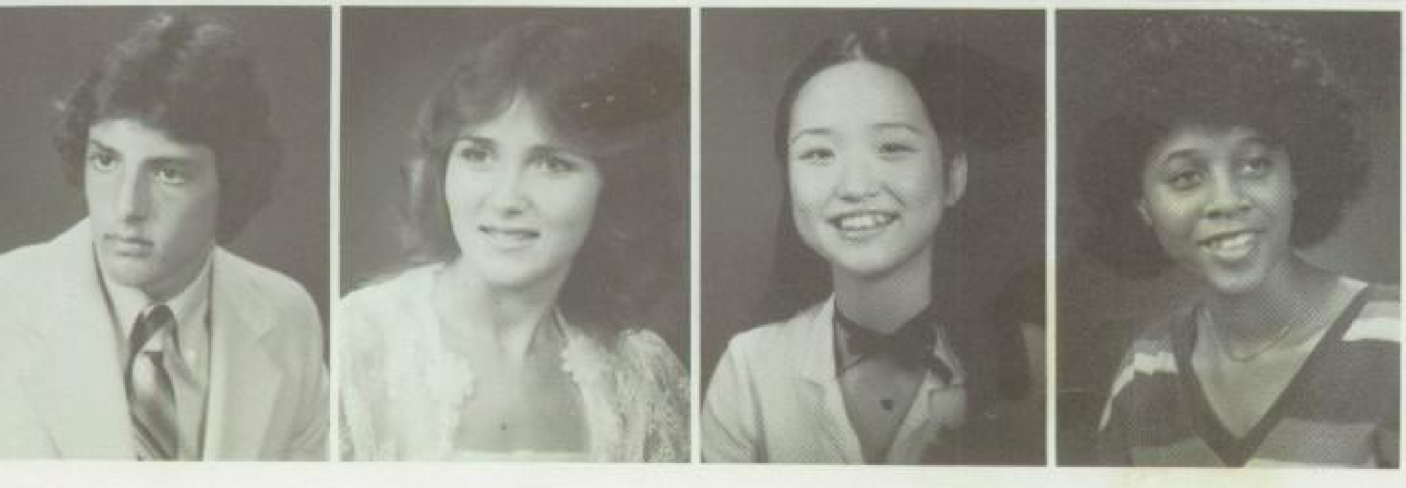
# Three for the road

**Playing guitar is** more than just a hobby to Scott Jordan, Theron Smith and Burkhard Bilger. They have been playing together for almost two years, and up to six years on their own songs which they plan to record sometime this summer. Their music ranges from the country swing of Neil Young to the rock sounds of Led Zeppelin.

**Theron Smith, Burkhard** Bilger and Scott Jordan play their guitars by the side of the road in hopes that a talent scout will drive by.

Lisa Salmon
Craig Satterfield
Marilyn Sauer
Tammy Schelsky

Roger Schultz
Leslyn Seawright
Patty Shappee
Natalie Sharp

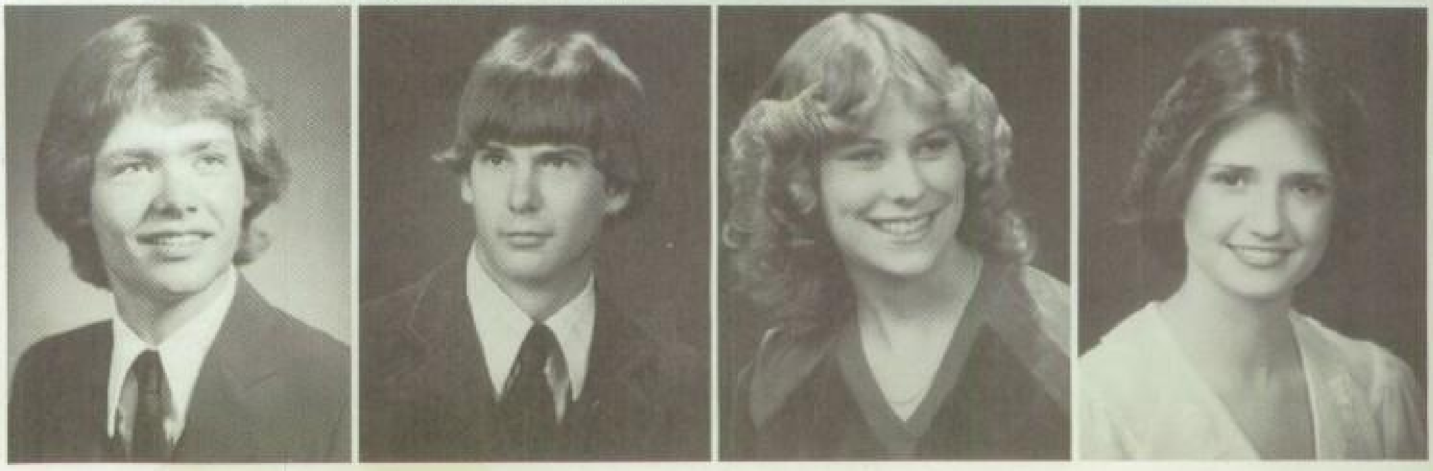


Steven Shedrick
Debbie Sutton Shields
Linda Shin
Sara Shinault

**Senior Cecilee Colclasure** shows her classmates the proper way to eat an Oscar Mayer Wiener at the Mu Alpha Theta ice-cream social held at President Karen Luebke's house.

Dale Shipley
Lisa Shields Short
Tracy Short
Marsha Seibert

Paul Skiba
Michelle Slovak
Chris Smith
Debbie Smith



Theron Smith
Vince Smola
Donna Sneed
Susie Spencer

Scott Spencer
Don Sprague
Shellie Stanford
Mike Stark

Rocky Stebens
Kathy Steichan
Frank Stewart
Leroy Stewart

Buddi Stinson
David Stone
Malinda Sullivan
Kathy Swiger

# Status with class rings

**The senior ring** was one of the biggest symbols of being a senior. It was more than just a ring of gold with a stone in the middle; it was a symbol of 12 years of achievement, a symbol of the end of growing up. Now you must go out in the world. Some will go to college, some will go directly into an occupation and others may join the army.

Although this ring was a symbol of great accomplishment, its time span was only good until you are a freshman in college.

**Our symbol of** power; Senior 1981.

Brent Taliaferro
Gina Terrill
Susannah Thomas
Quendolia Thurman

Robert Tinker
Jose Tovar
Billy Treadwell
Garry Trout

Mike Tully
Cory Twedell
Michele Turner
Steven Van Doren

# Rock music his message for life; travels U.S. to tell

**Music is not** just a form of relaxation but a way of life for John (Skip) Convertino.

Skip has been playing drums in different bands for about seven years.

"My mom wanted me to play in her gospel singing group," Convertino said.

Later Skip was inspired to become serious about his music by listening to **Yes.**

During this period he was living in Tulsa and wanted a new set of drums so he "threw paper routes for three years to pay for them."

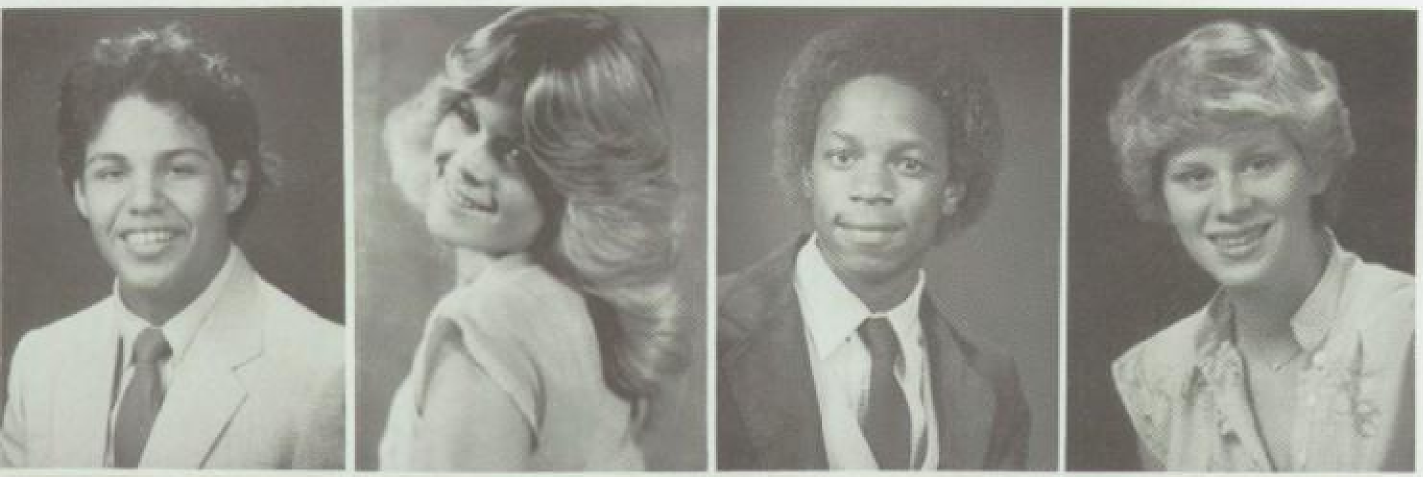
Skip moved to Stillwater and later with his brother, sisters and a few friends, formed the band August.

August toured in Colorado and surrounding states for about six months.

"I specifically wanted to do original music because there just wasn't any good Christian rock," Convertino said. Now he is playing in two different bands, hoping to cut a record in a year or two.

**John (Skip) Convertino** celebrates life through his music and hopes for the day his band can make it all the way. John is a senior.

**Julie Carr and** Karen Luebke get excited over the Gentleman's Quarterly magazine they found at the Concert Choir Halloween party.



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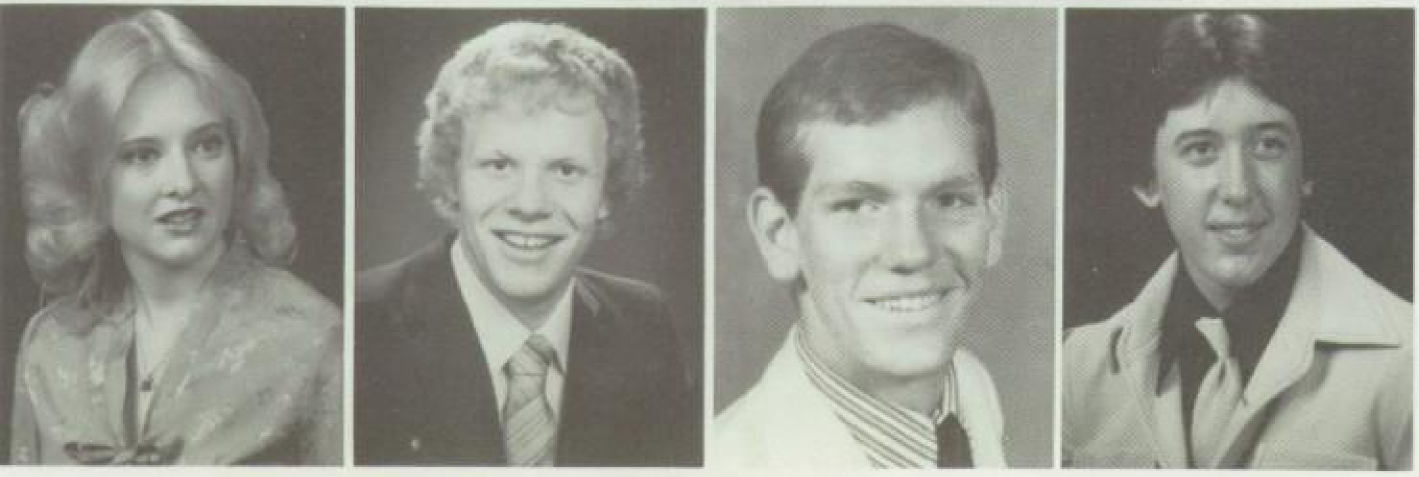
Terri Venable
Walter Verner
Lani Vest



Terri Vogle
Paul Vroom
Jeff Walker
Bobby Wallis

# Editors busy

**Daily lecturing to** photographers, hoping your proportions are right and dreaming about deadlines were just part of the job an editor of any staff does.

"There is a special closeness that comes from working on a staff. You're together under a lot of pressure. This staff was really great-; they helped each other without being asked," said Michelle Slovak.

**Michelle Slovak, setting** up appointments on the phone, and Heather McMurphy, ordering like a sergeant, are co-editors of the Pioneer. Robin Markham and Kermit Carraway type the latest edition of the Excelsior.

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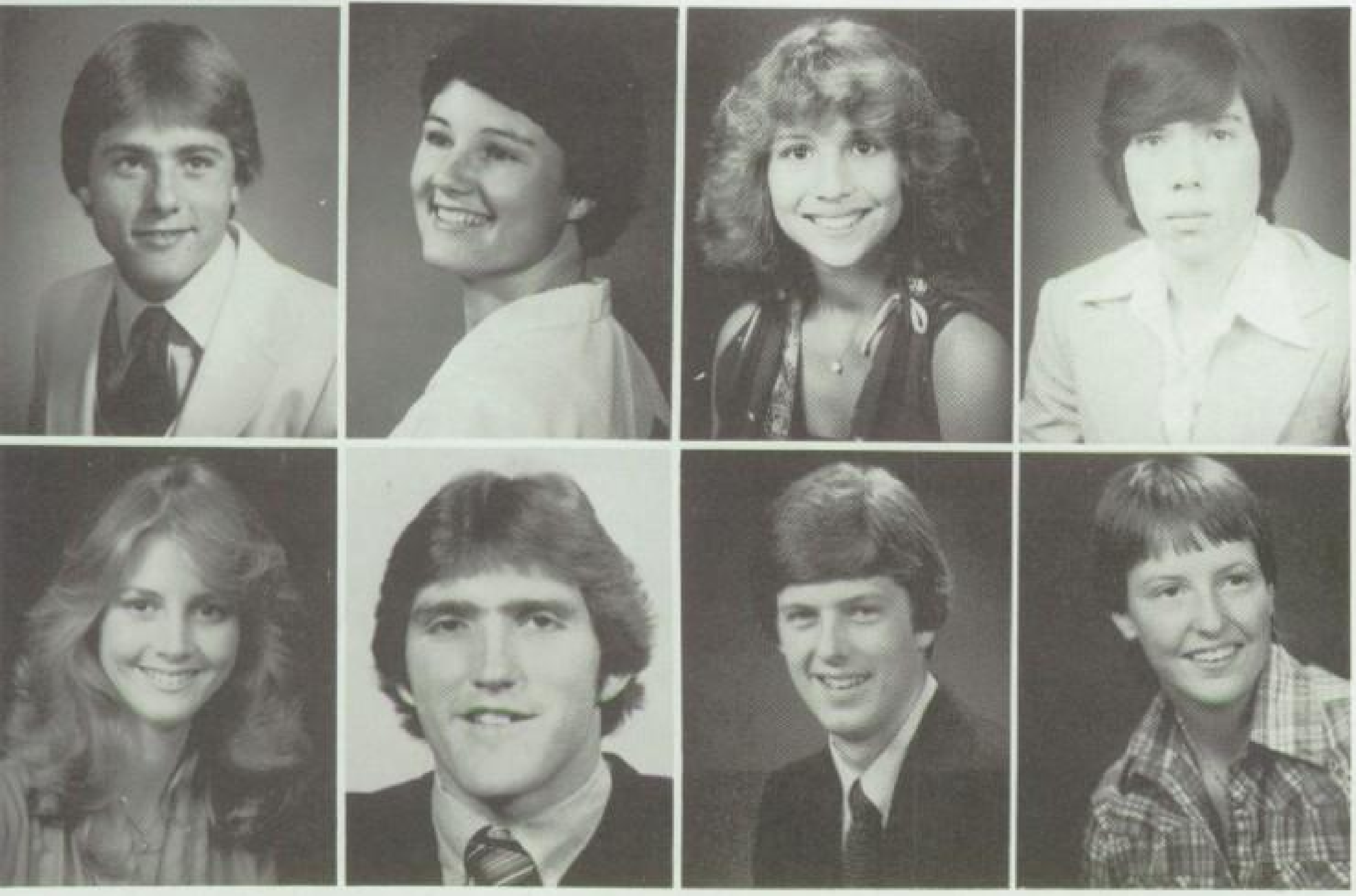
Delvin Warner
Jana Waters
Brenda Watkins

Lynn Weathers
Grant Webb
Jeane Webb
Karen Weber

David Welliver



David Whitney
Deanna Whorton
Crissie Wickham
Robert Wilkerson

Kimberly Williams
Mark Williams
David Wyatt
Debra Yarbrough

**Homecoming Queen Buddi** Stinson receives congratulations from fellow Candidate Cecilee Colclasure on that special night.

**Senior Robert Brown,** alias Jack Rice, points out why protesting won't bring back our missing T-Hall chairs.

# Senior Circle one last time

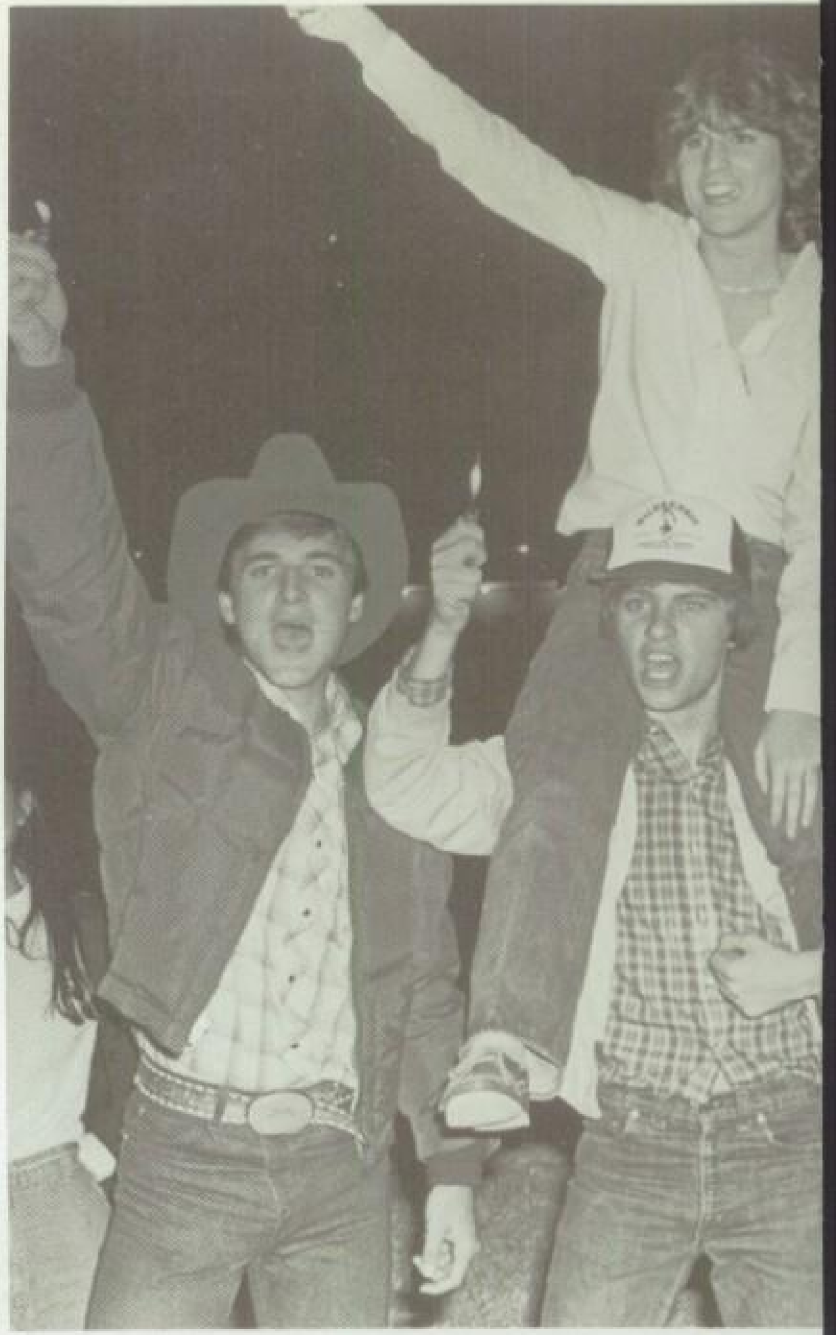
**The seniors had** been planning this event for weeks, only this year it was something special this tradition was celebrating its twentieth anniversary.

It was the last home football game for the seniors to be a piece of the puzzle. It was the time they would sing "Stillwater High" at Hamilton Field — as a class.

Just as soon as the football team slaughtered the Sand Springs Sandites 35-7, the class of '81 was out on the field demanding that the lights be turned out so they could get started.

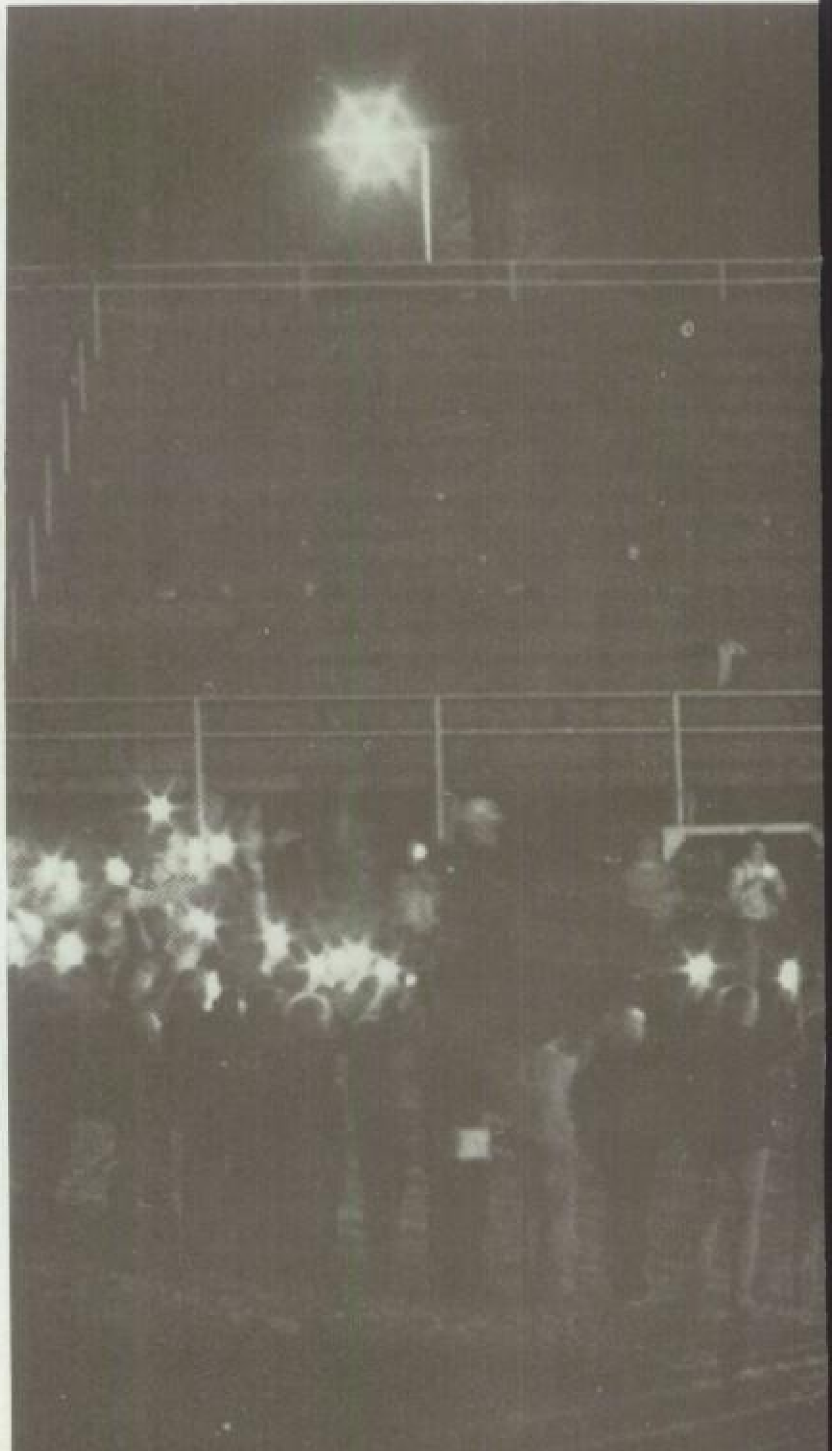
People who never showed up at any other school activities, were there — bic lighters in hand.

Arms went around the next person and the Bics were lit. The rowdy years of high school were coming to an end . . . the embarrassment of crying was egged on with the hope that graduation would be delayed, but that was overcome by the crowds ending the traditional Senior Circle ceremony with deafening applause, applause.



**Seniors Taylor Acuff,** Robin Lacy and Jane Kelly get ready to show Pioneer Spirit before Senior Circle. Enthusiasm high and it was not unusual to see flashes of Bic lighters every few seconds throughout the whole game.

**Seniors raise lighters** and friends joyfully above their heads in an act of enthusiasm.



**All the planning,** hoping and waiting culminating in one final moment . . . the Senior Circle. The songs were sung, the cheers were cheered and the tears were shed. All in all it was a great time — lights on or not.

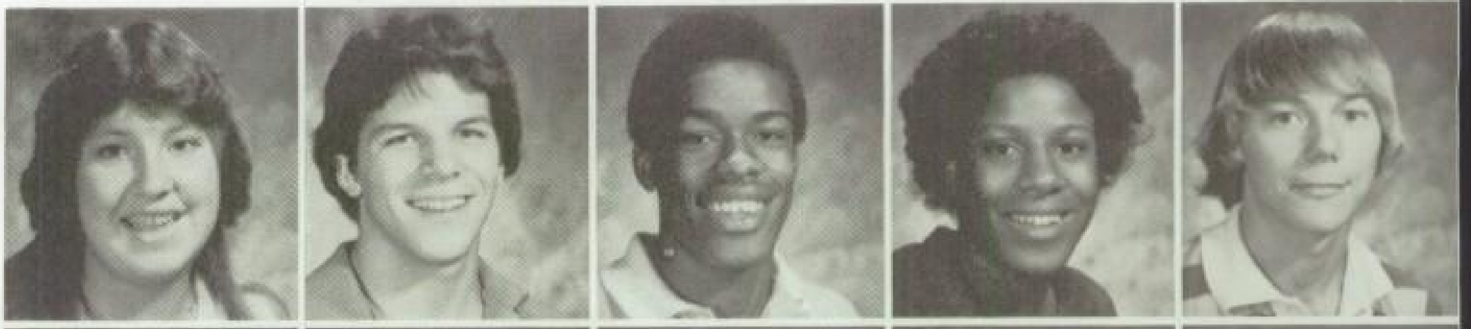
**Seniors express their** excitement, friendship and spirit as they look back on their high school days as seniors.

# Class Officers kept busy

**Juniors were fortunate** to have elected four willing people to represent them as class officers. Mike Gazaway, Shelly Powell, Dan Gwin and Marci Heid were in charge of one of the biggest events of the whole year — the Junior-Senior Prom.

To raise money for this project, they have sponsored a ham and bean dinner, a sock-hop, button sales, mini-munchies on Western Day and candy cane sales during the Christmas season.

Near the end of the year, you could find these young people in Mrs. Wade's room working to make the prom a success.



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Mike Aguilar
Calvin Alexander
Lana Alexander
Tony Anderson

Frankie Andrews
Gladys Andujar
Robin Armantrout
Allen Autry
Brook Ballenger

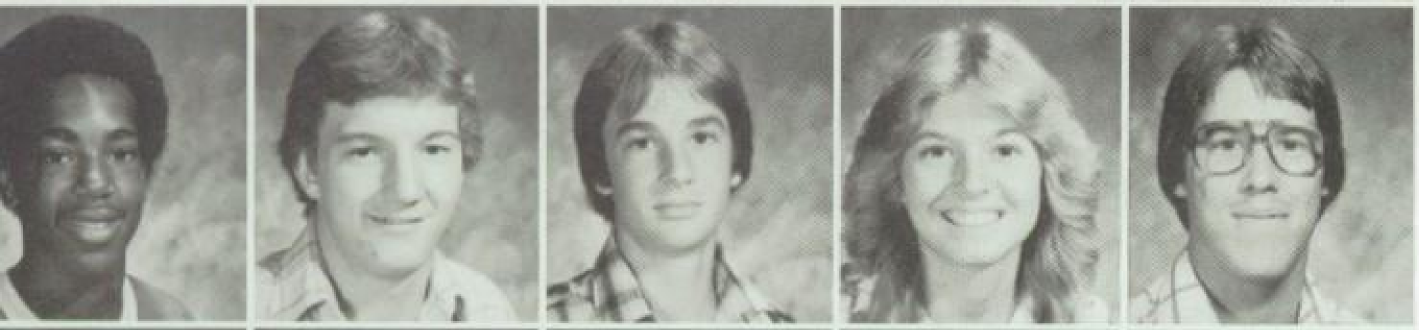
Chris Barngrover
Barbara Barton
Mike Basler
Leslie Bastion
Gina Bateman

Kyle Baliff
James Bear
Pam Bearry
Steve Bearry
Doug Bellatti

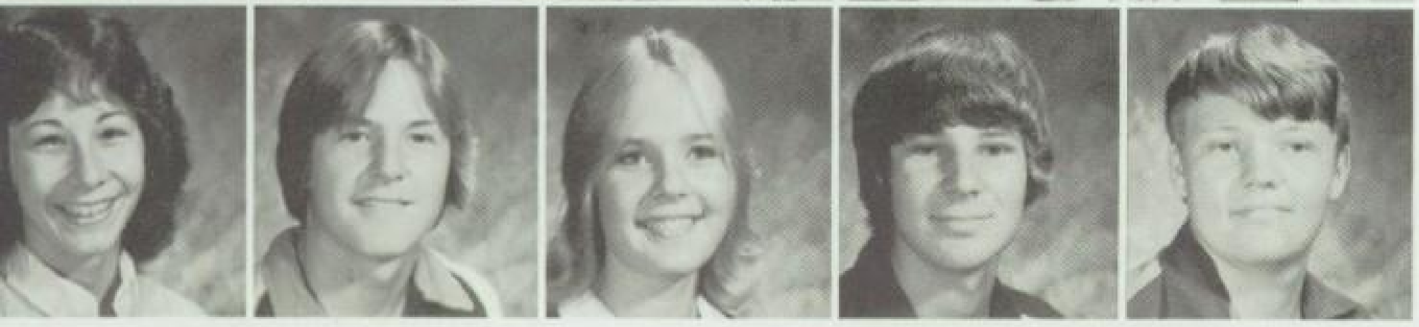
Sandie Berger
Shane Berry
Susan Berryman
Jason Bilhartz
Burkhard Bilger

Beth Birdwell
Mark Bokorney
Pam Bolden
Misty Bouziden
Jeanette Boyce

Jay Boyington
Brian Bradley
Sara Bradshaw
Tony Braswell
Robert Brooner



Eric Brown
Jason Brown
Robert Brown
Heidi Browning
Bobby Broyles



Theresa Brun
Kendall Bullard
Lisa Bullock
John Buntin
Kelly Buntin

**Enrollment for the** Junior Class has always seemed to be a tradition of boredom. Mr. Mastin is shown helping Kim Fore and Betsey Williams enroll.

# Languages useful tools

**Junior Burkhard Bilger** was fortunate enough to learn three languages: French, German and English. He also knows a little Latin because he has studied it for two years.

To learn French, Bilger took a three-month cram course, which taught him the basics before he went to France for two years.

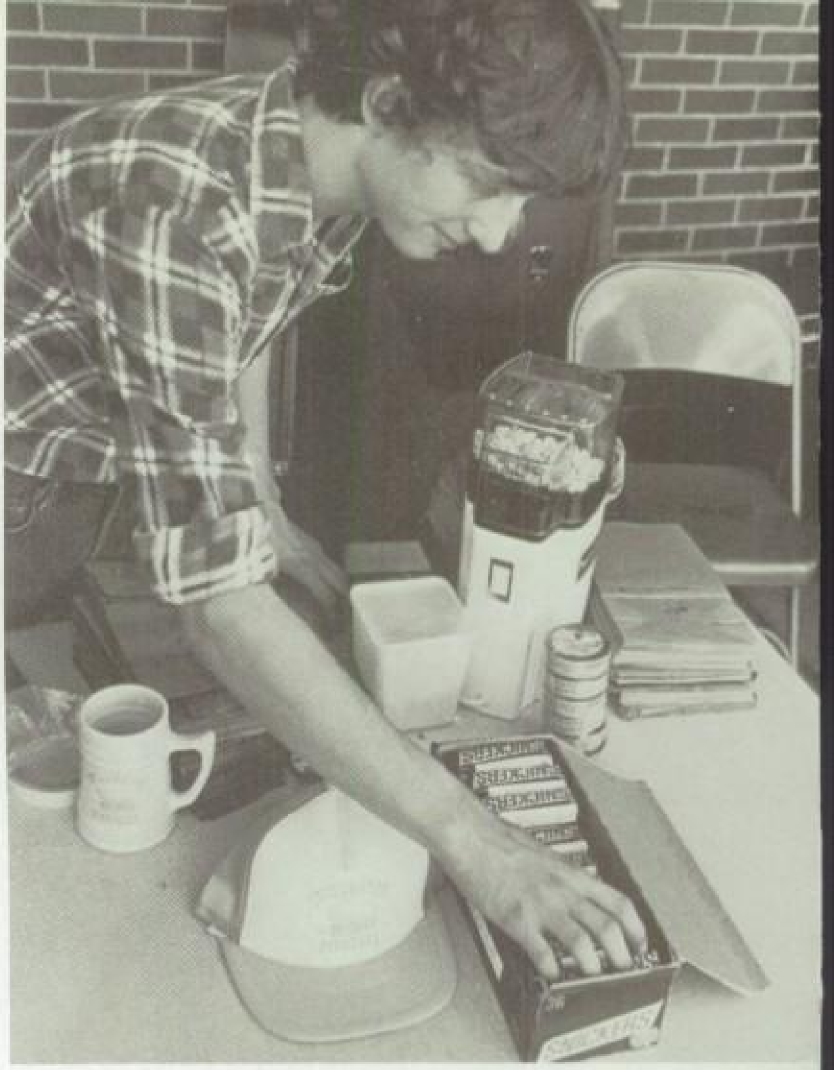
Bilger said, "I learned English and German, naturally, as a kid because my parents taught me."

"Knowing different languages comes in handy when reading books or for job opportunities," Bilger said.

A lot of Americans think English is the only language that's important and many tourists find it difficult.

"I feel lucky to have learned so many different languages. A lot of parents do not teach their children," said Bilger.

"Going to the country helps the most though, because it's easier to pick up a language that way."



**During Western Week** Burkhard Bilger helps to support the Games Club by selling candy.

Julia Burchard
Chris Burrows
Sheri Calhoun
Michele Campbell
Terri Carrier

Margaret Casey
Bari Catherwood
Fred Causley
John Charles
Sabrina Chase

Cheryl Chilton
Ann Chlouber
Dennis Clary
Doug Clary
Mike Clemons

Farold Collins
Darin Combs
William Combs
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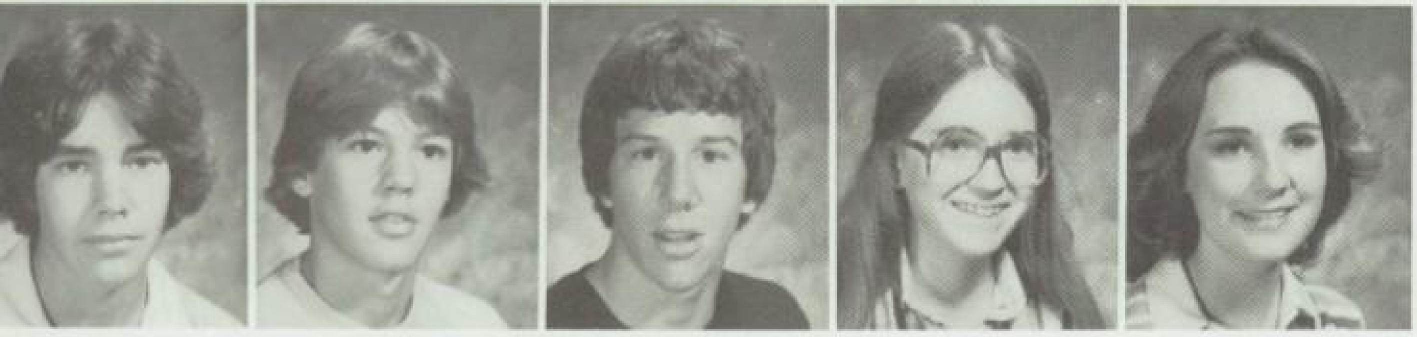

Randy Dickerson
David Doty
Blaine Douglas
Alice Dowlen
Cherie Draper

**Typing classes have** always demanded a lot of concentration and coordination. During Daniel Ketchum's typing class he shows his typing talent.

# Junior flies to be free

**"Airport bum" are** the words that best describe Junior Mike Smith.

Smith started flying planes his freshman year at Stillwater High.

Smith said, "When you get up in a plane, everything is so pretty. It's a feeling of freeness."

He tries to fly every day. He has accumulated 20 hours in the air, it takes 40 to get a pilot's license.

"It costs $43 an hour to rent from an airport. Mike has more plans for the future than just flying. "I might be the first test pilot-engineer-preacher in the future," Smith said.

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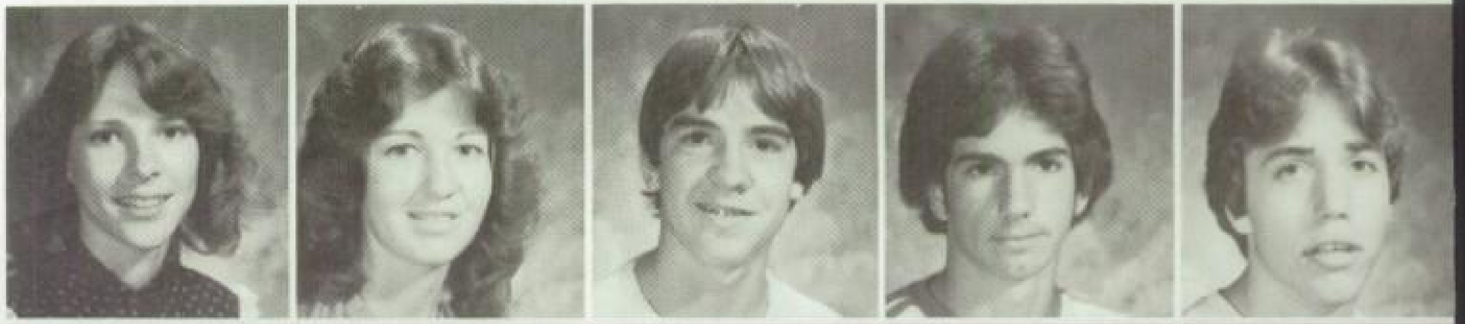
David Dunn
Craig Edgmand
Dale Eikenbary



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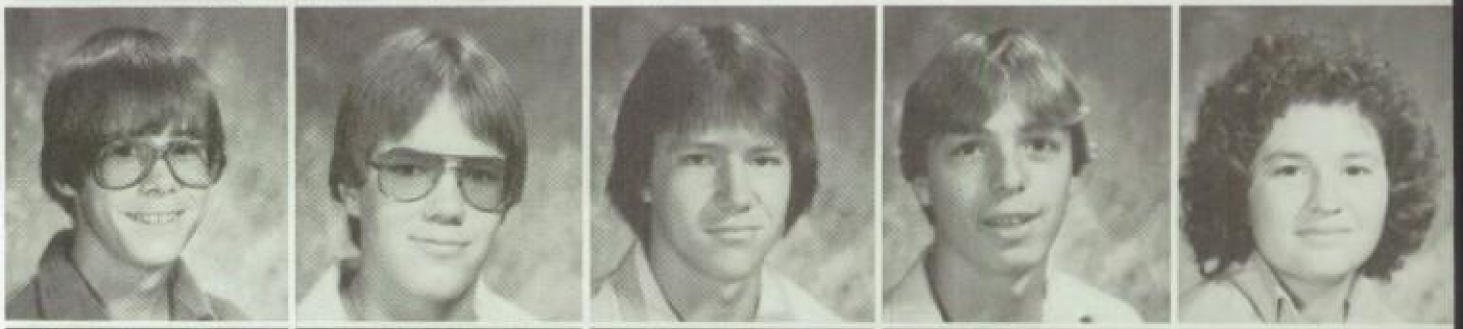
Tracy Farajollahi



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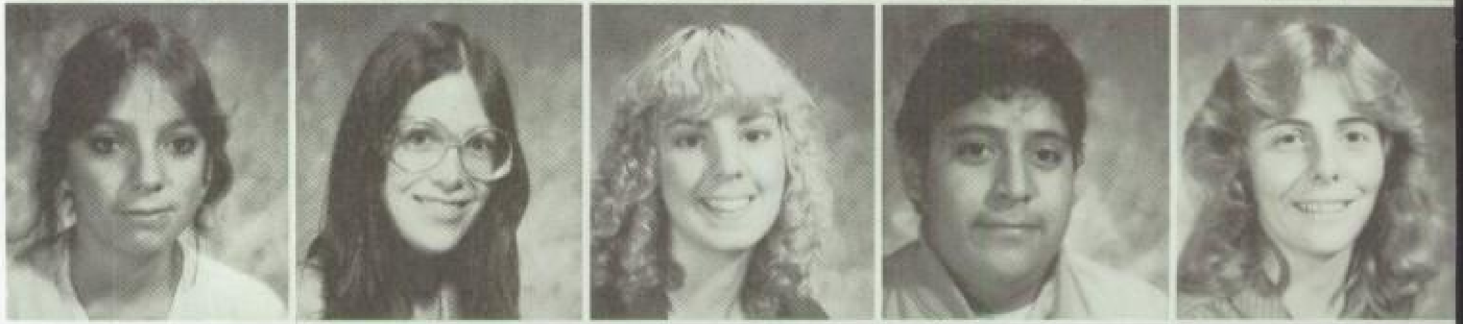

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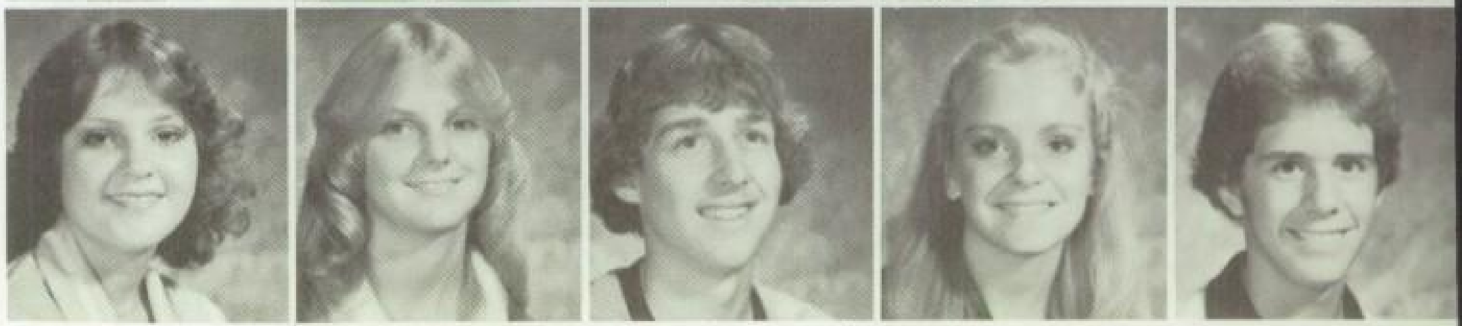

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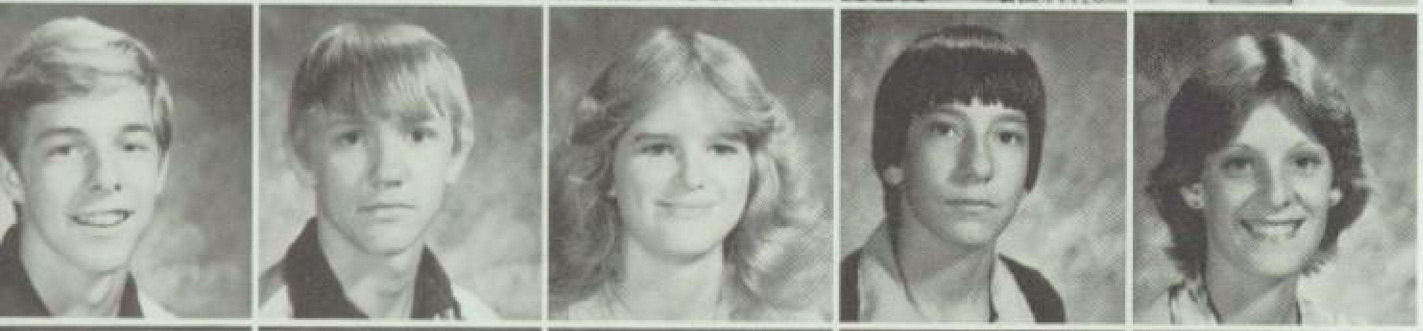
J. Brad Gambill
James Gammill
Dean Garner



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Morris German
Pam Gill
Mike Godfrey
Christi Goeringer

Jon Gonge
Ben Goodwin
Kevin Goolsby
Brian Gottfried
Cheerie Graham

Mike Green
Chris Gregory
Sandy Grinnell
Kent Grove
Shelly Guinn

Beth Gumm
Dan Jake Gwin
Tod Hale
Sharon Haley
David Hall

Nancy Hall
Sammy Hall
Volarie-Ann Hallbeck
Mesa Ham
Mike Hancock

Terry Hancock
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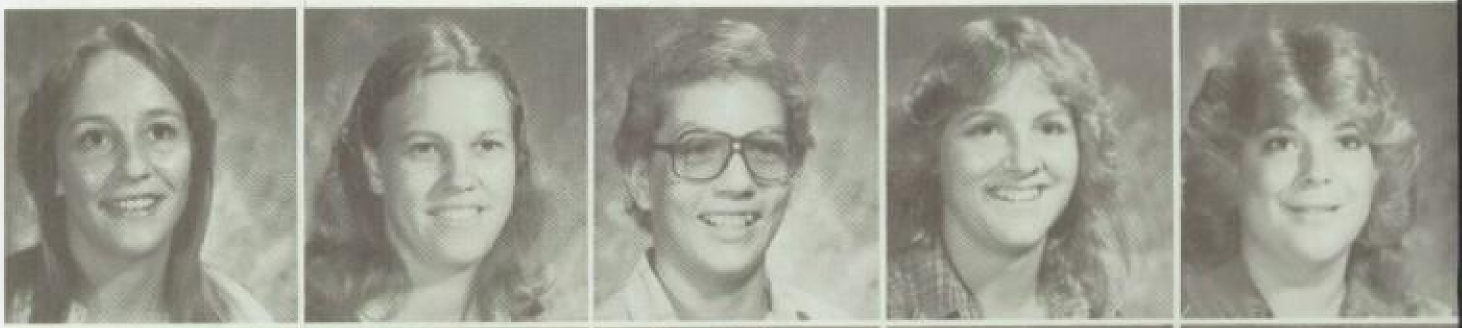
Donald Harms
Ben Harper
Kathy Harrell

**Blaine Douglas and** Suzy Swaim enjoy a delicious meal at Dugee's Diner.



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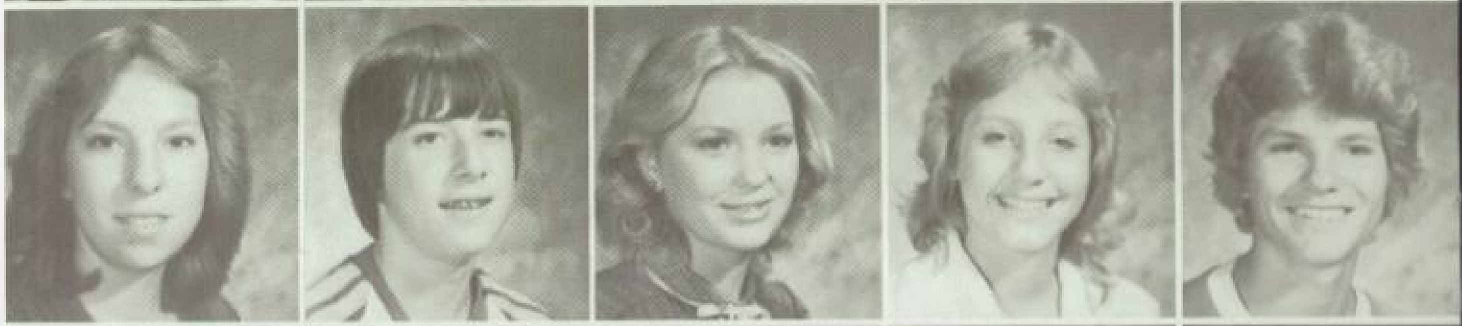

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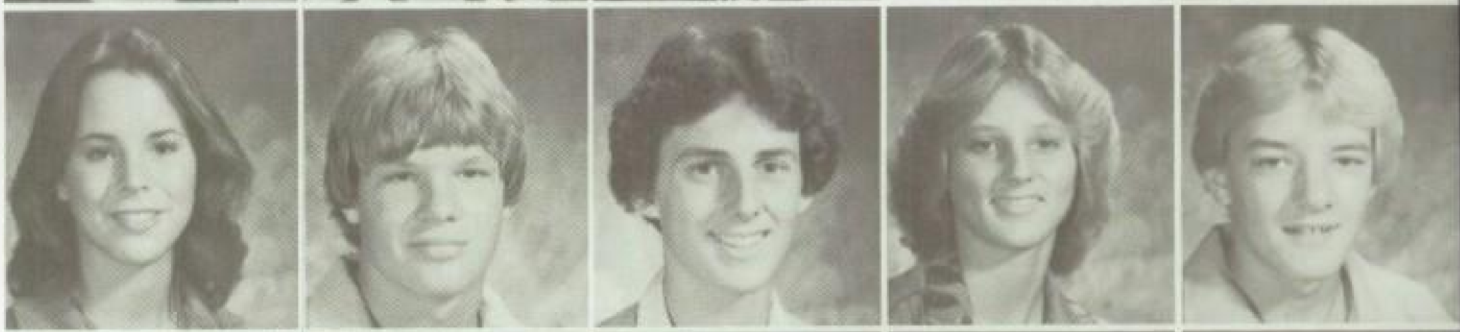

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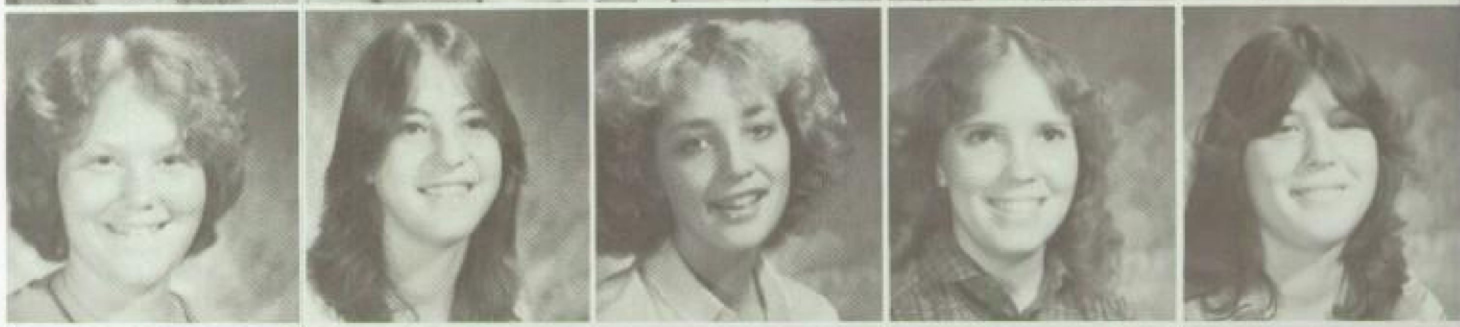

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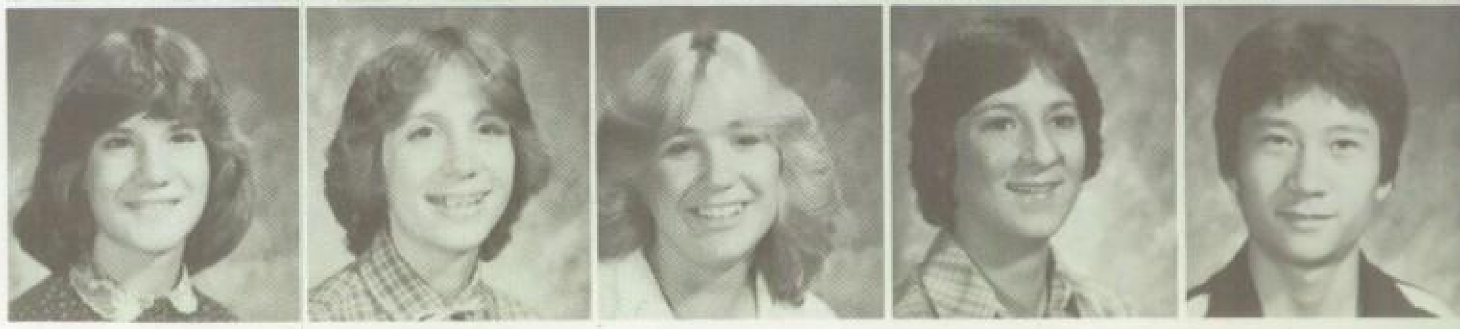
Shelly Hodson



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Lori Howell
Kinni Howerton
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Laura Hughes
Mike C. Hughes
Sherri Humphrey

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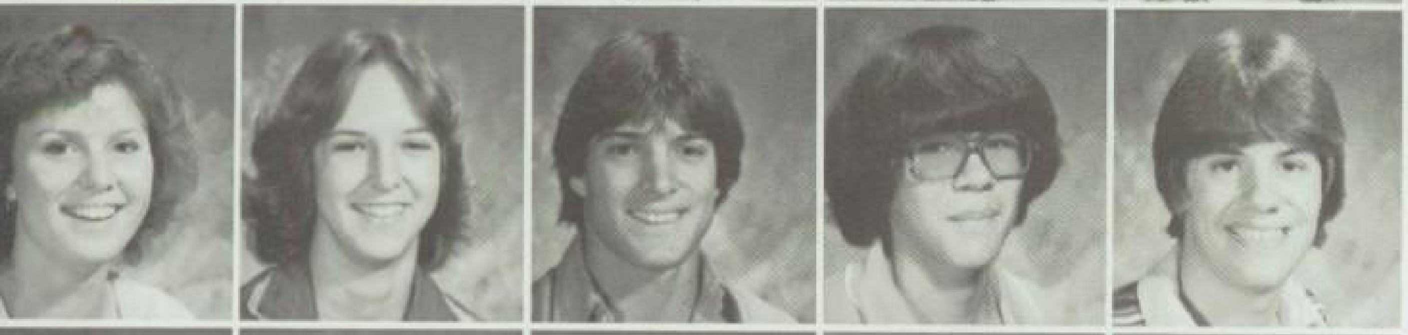
Kevin Ingram
Perry Ives
Jennifer Jackson
Kari Jackson



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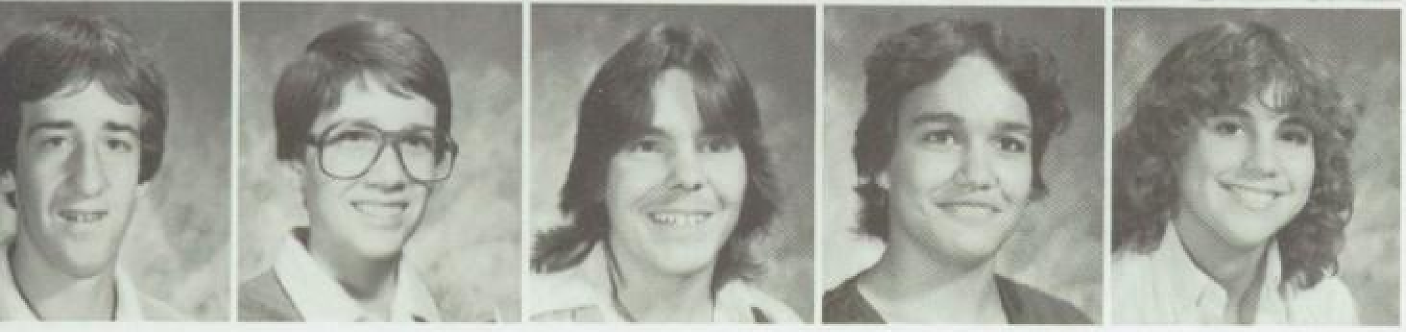

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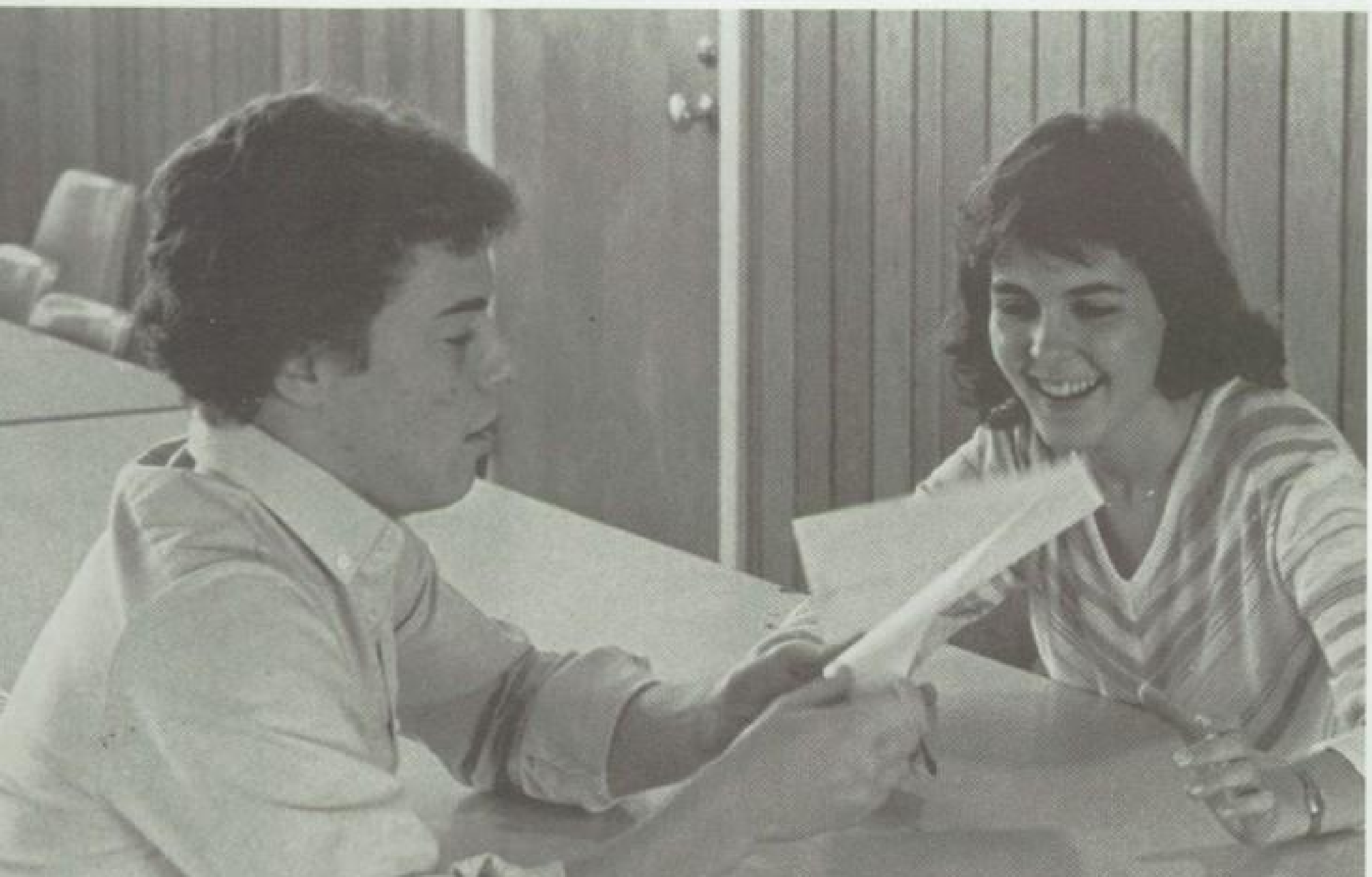
Chris Joslin
Darla Kauwe
Jill Kelly

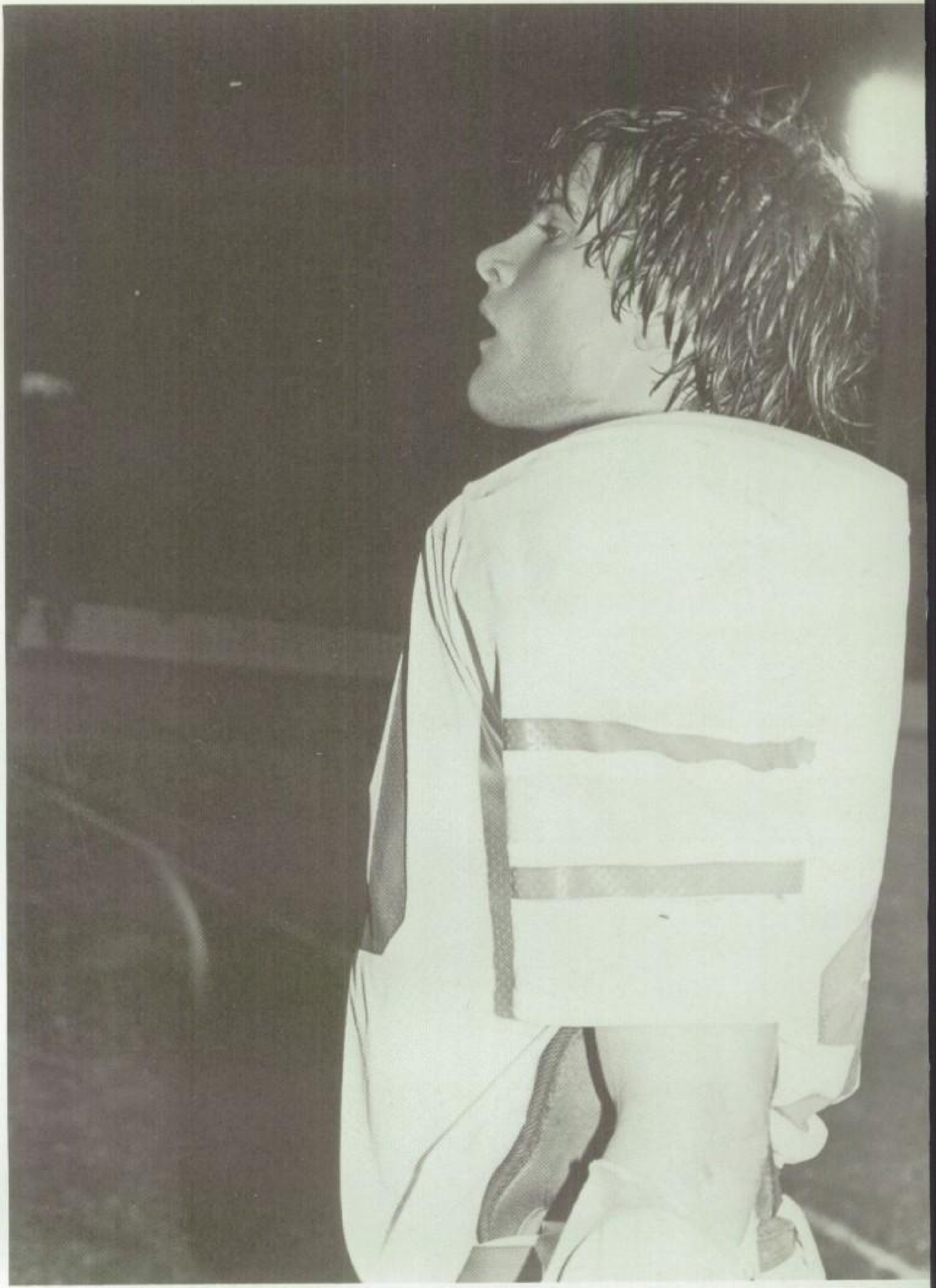


# Catherwood In office

**Holding offices seems** to be Junior Bari Catherwood's trade mark.

Bari is not only the secretary of SHS Student Council, is the state association secretary. Next year, Bari will start her term as OASC president.

Bari said, "As president I want to see the state association allow it's delegates a louder voice, more input on what's done with the money raised and how the organization runs.



# Johnson loves football!

**High school athletics** played an important part in a lot of peoples' lives. Coaches, players, fans and parents were interested in what happened on a Friday game night.

Brent Johnson, Pioneer linebacker, says that football is fun and lots of hard work.

"Football is a great sport and it's fun — if a person will put forth an effort," Johnson said.

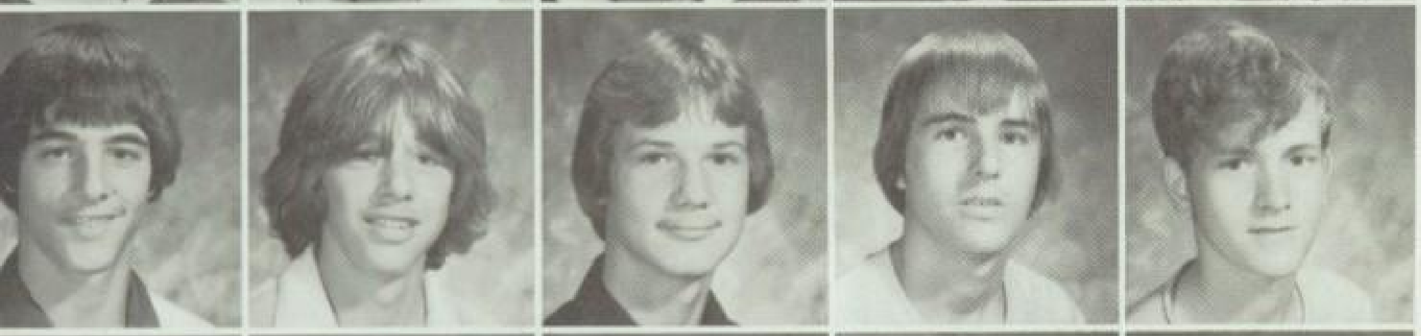
"You've got to be dedicated, have lots of spirit, enjoy what you're doing and go after your goal."

**Drenched in sweat,** Brent Johnson observes the Pioneers on the sidelines during the Ponca City game. Stillwater lost to Ponca City.

Karen Kent
Daniel Ketchum
Kelly King
Kyle King
Scott King

Pam Kiser
Tammy Knox
Vickie Lacy
Annette Lambdin
Laurie Lambert

Terri Lamport
David Land
Chet Lemon
Lori Lester
Scott Lester



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Donnie Lorett
Mike Lowery
Tim Lowery
Fred Lucas

Suzi Marcum
Renee Marler
David Magill
Diane Maud
Marsha Mayfield

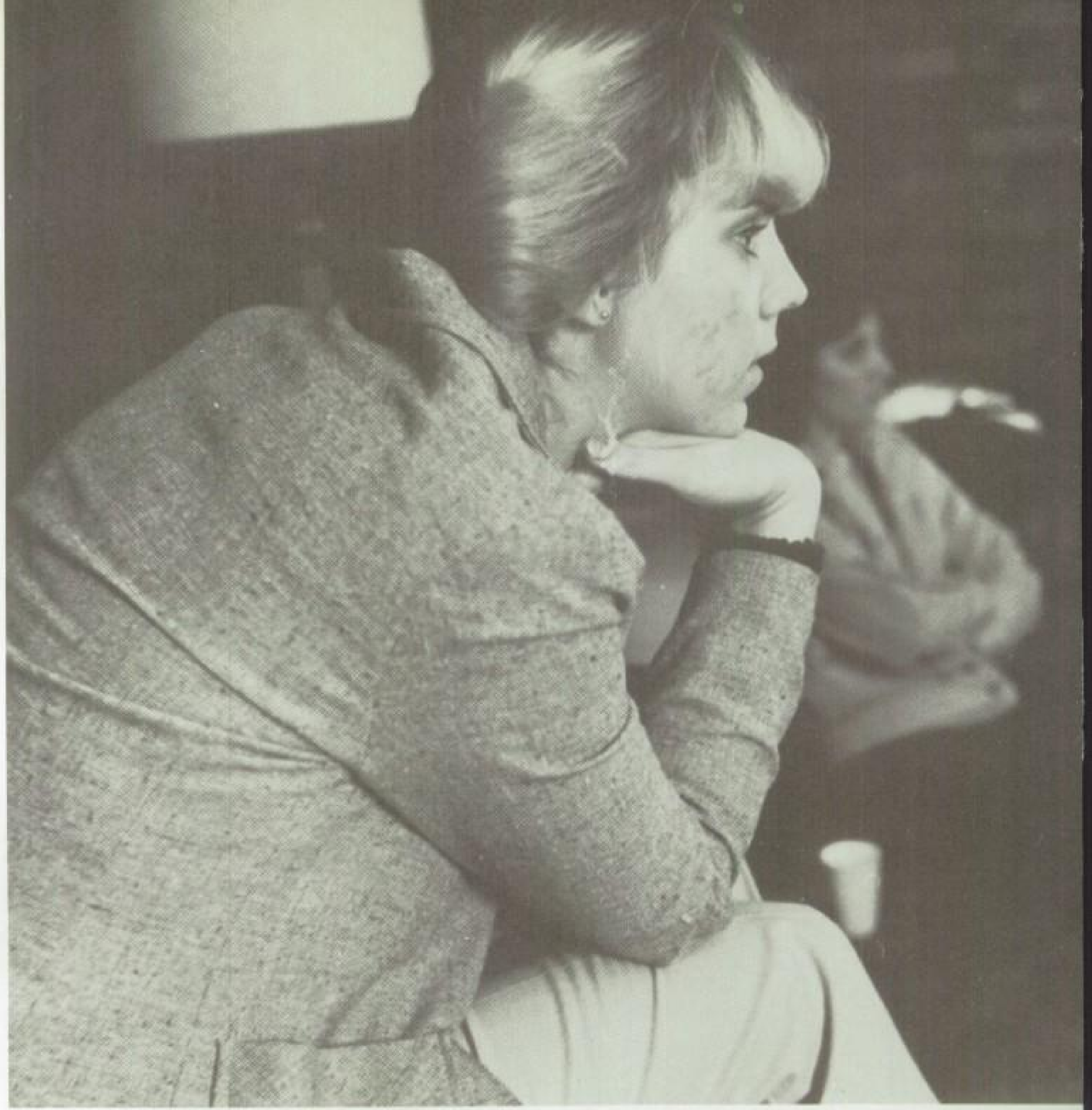
Darryl McCowen
James McDaniel
Denise McFadden
Lee McFarland
Joe McGuire

Mark McKissick
Mark McLauchlin
Pete McLaughin
Regena McNeill
Stephanie Miller

**Shelly Powell and** Mike Gazaway show their school spirit during freak day. The cheerleaders sponsored a freak day, where everyone wore freaky clothes and masks.

# One more year of hassles

**Being a junior** had it's ups and downs: like having a flat tire and having to take her car to the prom . . . The good was getting ready for and putting on the prom. It's down right degrading to be IDed at an R-rated movie right after two freshmen just walked in, but then again it's a great feeling knowing that you would only have one more year of term papers and the hassles of being tardy and dealing with Mr. Shinault.



**Coleen Finnegan shows** her excitement during a Student Sounding Board meeting at Mr. Rices' house.

Chris Mills
Valerie Mills
Leisa Mitchell
Miles Moffeit
Beth Monin

Mary Monjazeb
Pam Montemurro
Jane Moore
Kellie Moore
Scott Moss

Mara

Mike Myers
David Myer
Jennifer Nelson
Mara Ness
Mary Newlin

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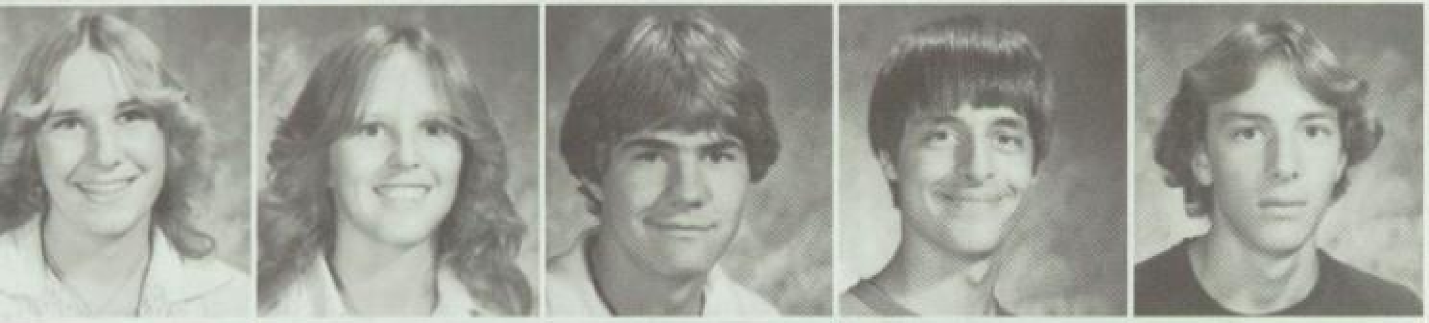
Stacy Norris
Todd Ohlemeier
Alan Orr

John Osborn
Greg Ottaway
Tom Parker
Peggy Parks
Bobby Payne



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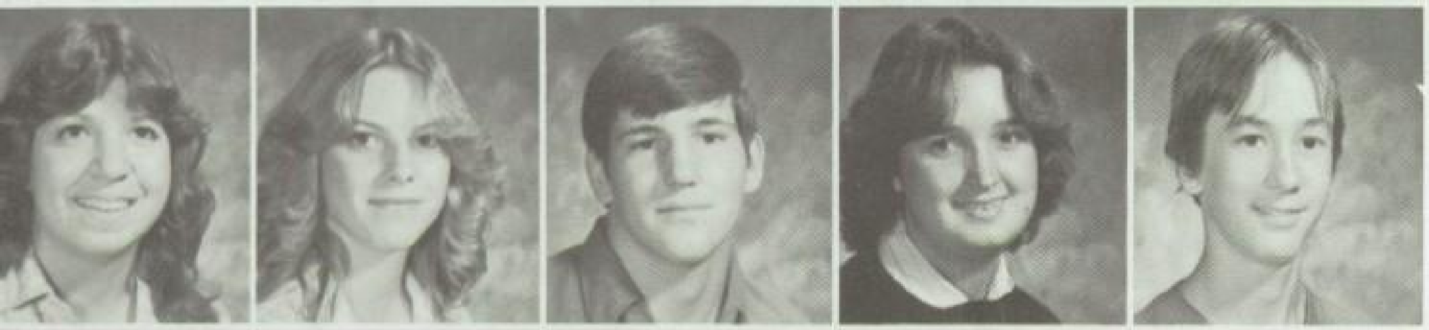
Steve Perkins
Keith Pierce
Steve Pike



Andrea Pilcher
Angela Pinney
Pat Pittman
Shelly M. Powell
Grady Price

Stephany Pryor
Aaron Raff
Brenda Randolph
Kent Ray
Sue Reyburn

**Lon Tweeten, the** ultimate photographer of all times, shows his expertise and love as a yearbook staff photographer.

**After a pep** assembly, drill team member Christy Westmoreland decides to take a break.

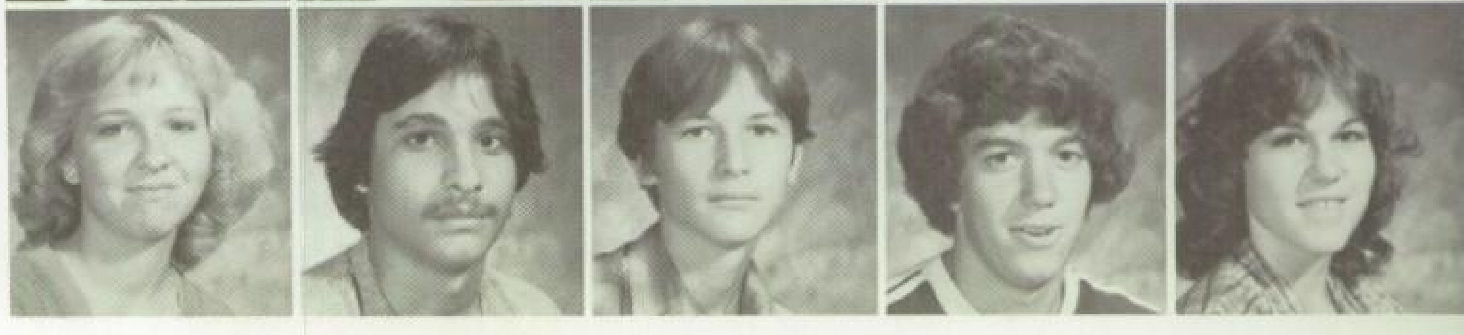
Travis Reinhart
Jill Rhea
Nathan Rhoten
Danny Rice
David Riggs

Ann Roberts
Beth Roberts
Tiora Roberts
Jana Rogers
Beth Rooney

Hank Rose
Kelly Rose
Gary Rust
Penni Rylant
David Schooley

Mike Schooley
Mark Scott
Matt Shappee
Jerry M. Sheets
Jeff Shiever

Mark Shinault
Susanne Shotwell
Brent Shrock
Kristi Schultz
Steve Sibley



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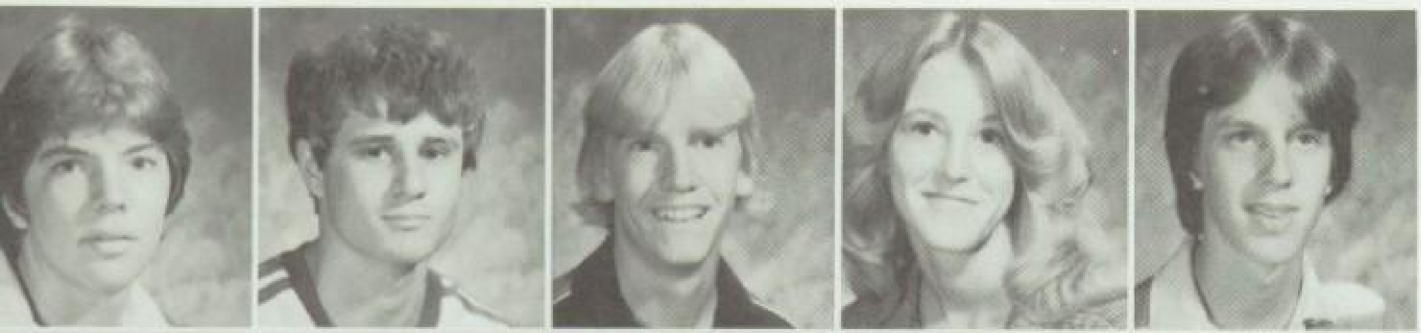
Jesse Simpson
Kevin Skiba
Kim Slater



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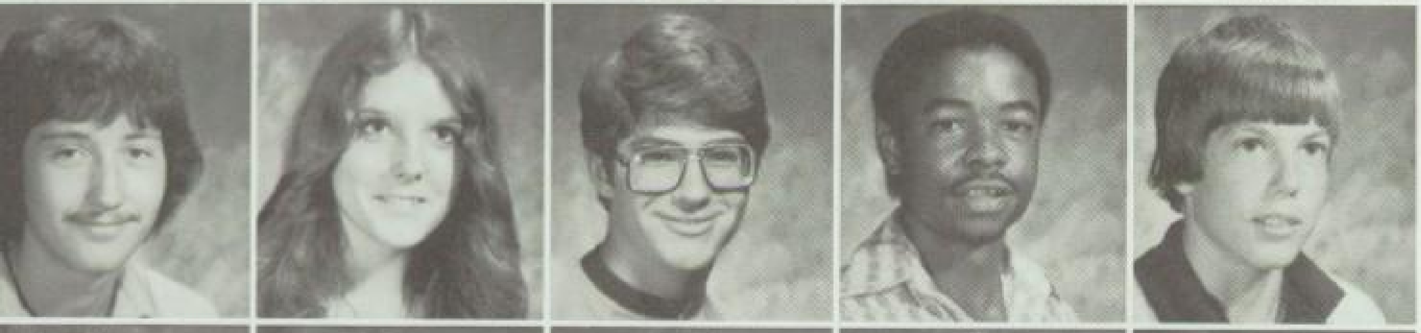
Charles Smith
Debbie Smtih
Joel Smith



Keith Smith
Lynn Smith
Mike Smith
William Smith
Paul Smola

Katurah Soles
Jeff Spears
Bruce Spivey
Donna Spurrier
Dawn Stiencamp

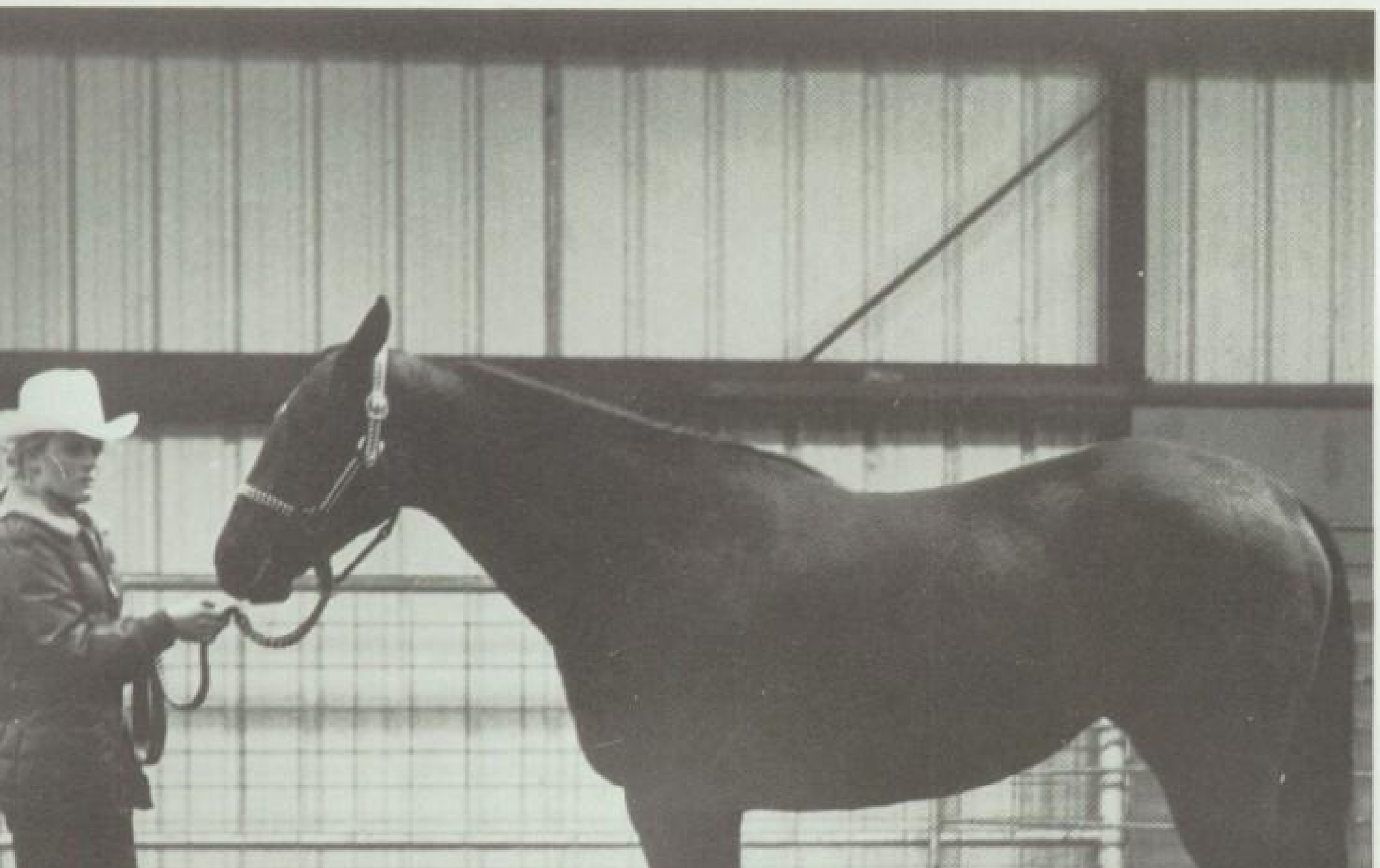
Jana Stone
Jim Stark
Kristi Steele
Andy Stiendl
Scott Stephens

# High on horses

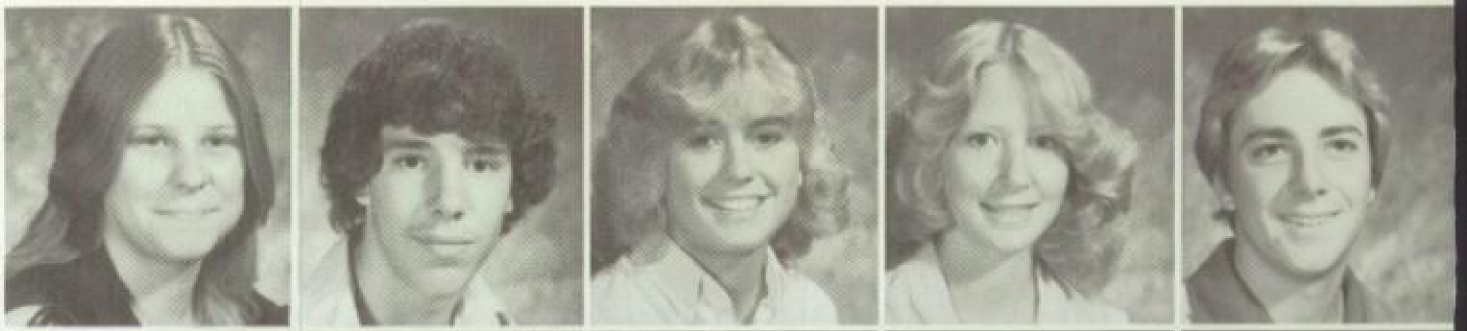
**She is always** on her high horse. But who wouldn't be? Becky Terrell does more than just "horse around."

"I've been involved with horses for about 11 years," Becky explained. "My mom got me interested in horses. When it comes to going to shows and paying for the entry fees my parents have been great!"

Becky participates in the Oklahoma shows. Her favorites, however, are the state fairs.



**During a local** horse show, Becky Terrell spends one of her Saturdays preparing and showing one of her horses. At this particular show Becky won third place.



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Ron Sullivan
Susy Swaim
Brooks Ann Swift
Greg Swisher

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Bev Thetford
Donna Thompson

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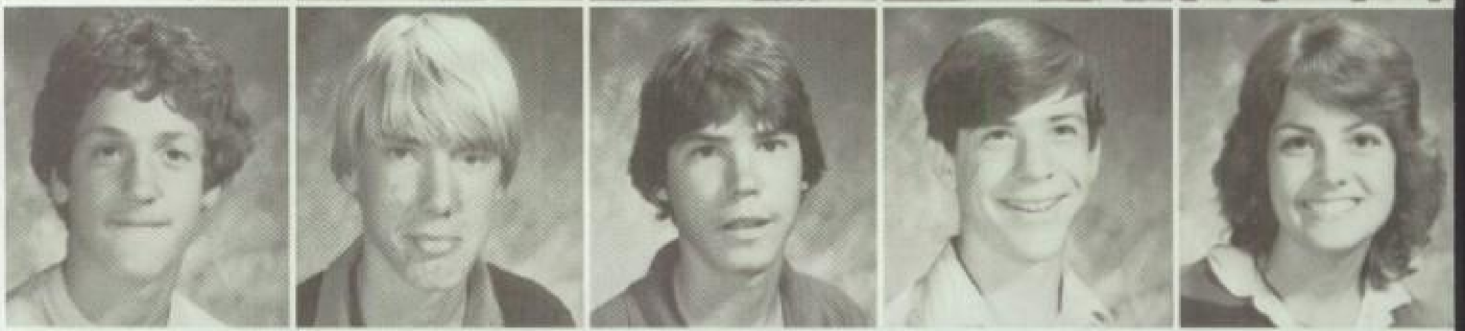
David Tice
Kenny Todd
Susan Tostanoski
Tony Trimble



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Michael Videgar
Eva Wagner

Brian Wallace
Kari Ward
Susan Waters
Eddie Watts
Andy Waughtal

Mary Wehling
Christy Westmoreland
Lynna Weston
Craig Weuste
Ben Wheatley

Byron White
Darla White
Bryan Whitemore
Chrissie Wickham
Bruce Wiesser

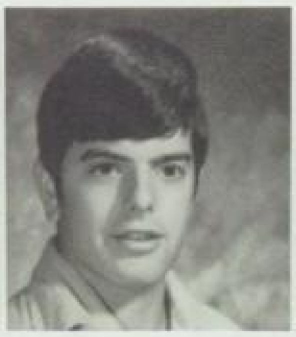
Betsy Williams
Gerald Williams
Thomas Winters
Quenten Woodard
Teresa Woods

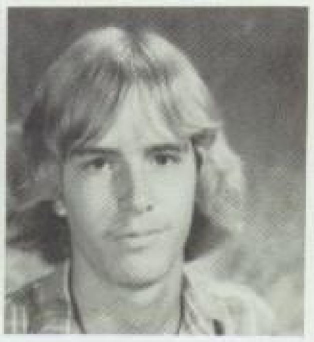
# Scott wins Dating Game

**There's something about** being a junior that let you go through this system with your eyes closed! This year Student Council had two new Howdy Week projects. The first was the Dating Game with Scott Lester and Pam Montemurro representing the Junior Class.

Next, the toga dance allowed folks to let loose and boogie to the sounds of K-fox.

**Anticipation is over** for Scott Lester when he is chosen to be Tammy Rains' date during the Student Council sponsored Dating Game.





Amy Wyatt
Rusty Wycoff
Sandy Zoellner
Jeff Holden

# Mid kid blues

**Being an underclass** in-between was a bit bland. But, we had such a good time that we really didn't mind being in the middle.

As sophomores, we got our licenses and could take our dates home without mom and dad waiting for the kiss goodnight to be over.

Now we can look forward to our junior year when we'll be one year away from the top.

**After crusing the** lake, class officers Autumn Shinault, secretary; Tracy Burt, treasurer; Cheryl Carpenter, vice-president; and Marisol Smith, president, discuss the latest happenings.

Lorrie Adrain
Jim Aguilar
Tricia Alexander
Mike Altman
Dawn Aman

Delisa Anderson
Ken Anderson
Sheryl Anderson
Rex Austell
Todd Baer

Janet Ballenger
Marlene Bartlett
Delea Bass
Shirley Bates
Joni Bearry

Christy Beaver
Kevin Beck
Carol Bell
Lisa Benjamin
Caryn Benson

Steve Bethel
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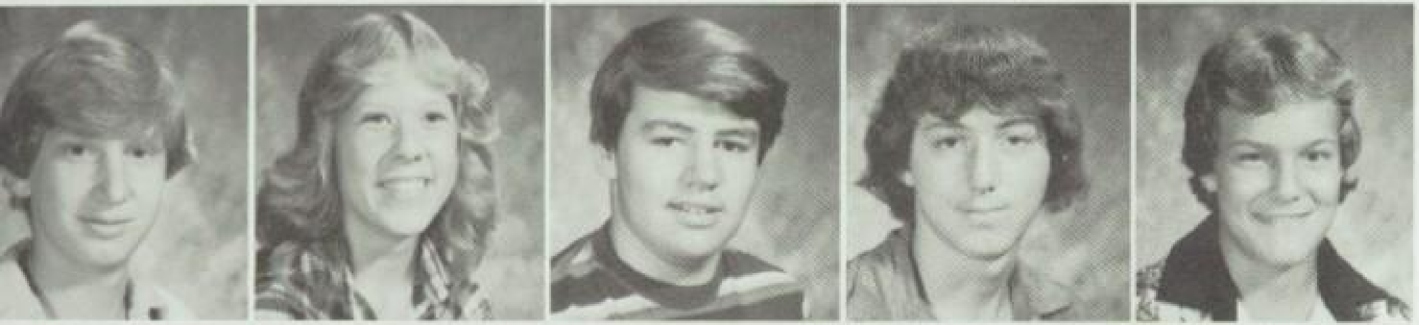
Dana Biscotti
Ira Blackwell
Rob Bloodworth

Tracy Bloom
Toni Bode
Shari Bouziden
Keli Bowers
Lisa Boyd



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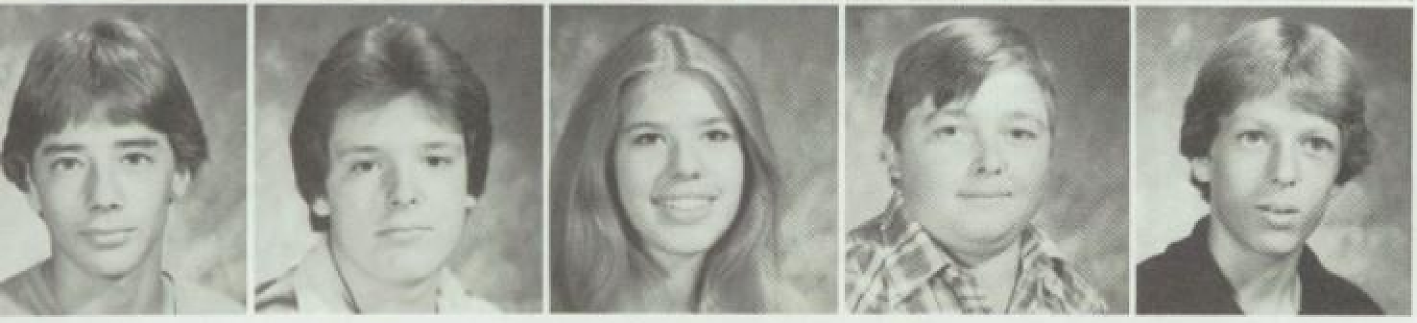

George Brun
Tim Brown
Rhonda Bunch
Gary Bush
Barry Burk

**With the beat** and rocking steady during a pep assembly Crystal Couch, Mia Hatchett, Julie Nelson, Cheryl Carpenter, Autumn Shinault, Leslie Gunn and Kathy Pollard raise their spirits.

Tracy Burt
Cheryl Carpenter
Dave Carroll
Robert Case
Richard Catlett

James Causley
Dan Chappell
Chris Clady
Lorna Clary
Crystal Couch

Lisa Crank
Tom Crozier
Christy Curtis
Mark Dallas
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William Dawkins

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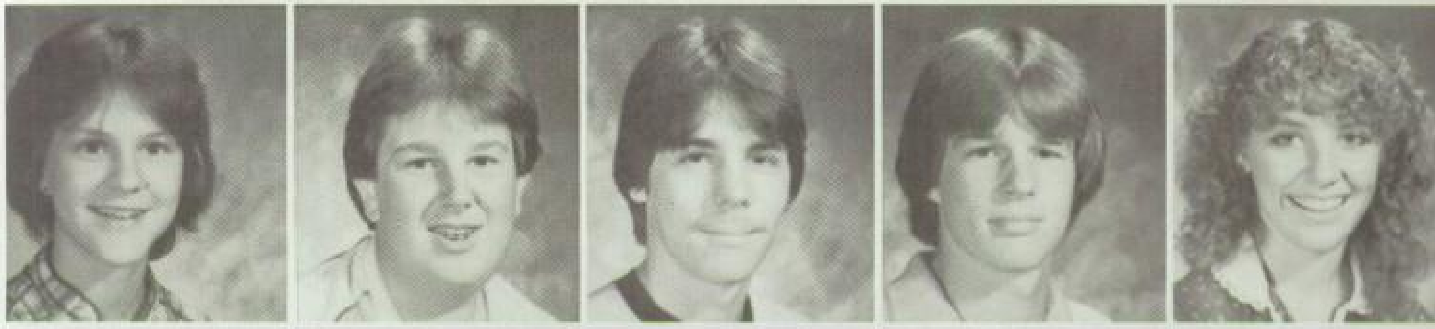
Kelly Drake
Andrea Drain
Renae Drain



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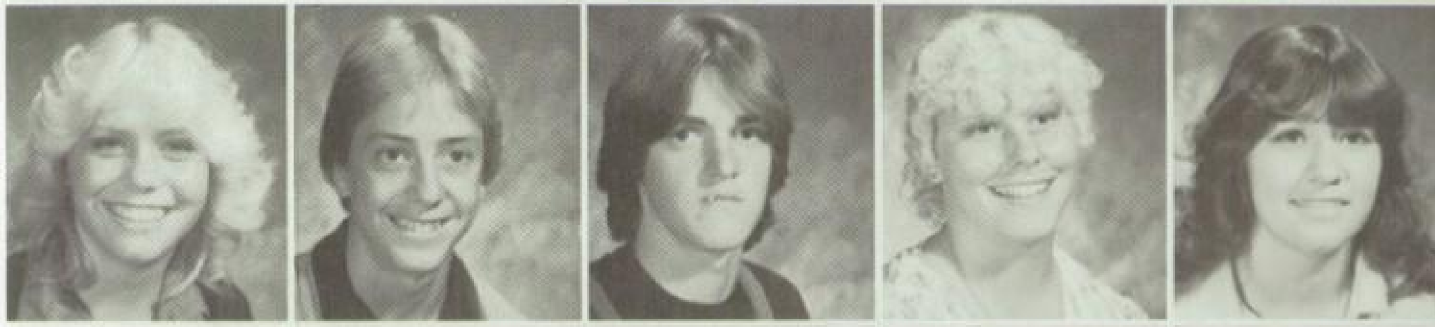
Anita Ely



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Darrell Frost
Beverly Gaines
Lynn Gann
Nancy Gearhart
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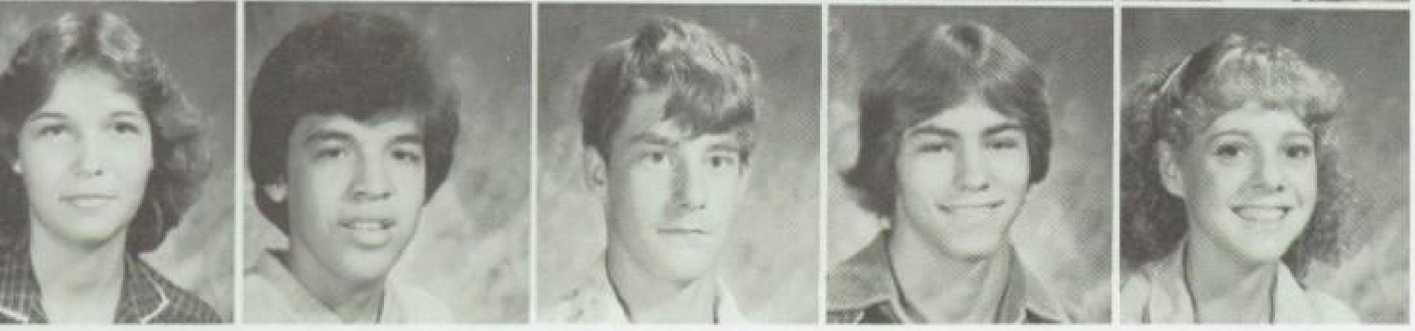
Paula Hagle



Glenna Hall
David Hancock
Alan Harding
Bill Harnley
Kim Harrell

# Spare Time

**Spare Time. Two** short words that give students moments away from school and homework. It gives them time to do things like golfing on Saturday afternoon and then going to PG movie with a favorite junior (who now drives a car), calling friends, and all the other things kids think about doing while the teacher is lecturing. Spare time can be one of the best things to have, unless you don't have anything to do at that time; then it can be a real bummer.

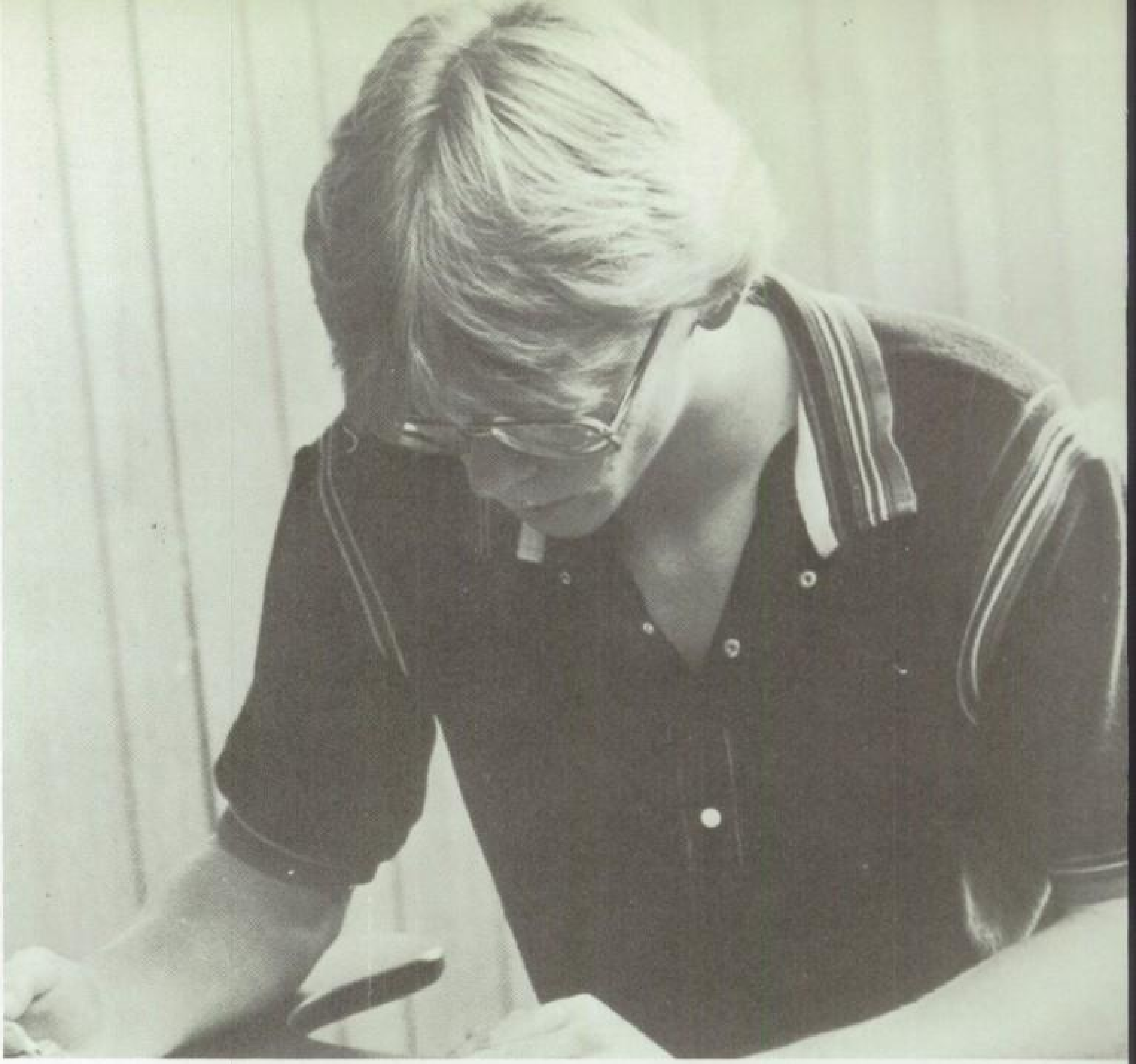
**Dixie Reding holds** the flag for Cheryl Carpenter while Cheryl putts on a practice green at the Stillwater Country Club.

# Big Day

**The day finally** arrived January 12, 1981. Doug Slovak and his dad slowly pulled into the parking lot at the old Lincoln School, now Lincoln Center.

Nervously, Doug walked in the building, and into the Office marked 'Drivers Examiner.'

The driving examiner sat alone at his desk waiting for his next visitor. Doug walked up to the desk . . . Soon they were sitting in the car, driving through the streets. The examiner graded the test. The score was 94.



**Most students want** to get their driver's licenses on their 16th birthday. Doug Slovak takes the written part of the exam.

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Dennis Harris
Pat Harvey
Mia Hatchett
Richard Heid

Kristie Heister
Sally Hellums
Tina Helms
Robbin Hesser
Gaye Lynn Hickey

Caryn Hiner
Jacque Hill
Connie Hodson
Kathleen Hoffman
Micky Hollenback

Jeff Horner
Kristy Houck
Cole House
Ricky House
Sondra Huff

Anita Irby
James Kelly
Pam Jameson
Steve Jelley
Allen Jobes

Randy Jones
Jennifer Johnson
Joe Johnson
Kenneth Johnson
Pam Johnson

John Kaiser
Sandy Ketch
Shannon Kelly
Keidi Kemp
Paul Kennedy

John Ketchum
Cindy Key
Darren King
John Kirkus
Kris Krate

Steve LaFollette
Lisa Lambert
Robert Lauvetz
Monty Lawson
Virginia Lawson

**The band spirit** has been obviously expressed this year. During the football games Lisa Boyd plays her clarinet in the band.

# Sophomore Spirit

**The class of** 1983 has strong vocal chords, great organizations and lots of spirit. This combination gave '83 an advantage in class competition. The Sophomores won more class competitions than any other class.

When Western Week rolled around, the sophomores were rarin' to go. And boy did they! Unfortunately, however, they came in fourth in the hall decoration competition, but won the spirit award at the morning pep assembly.

**Amy Porter, Cheryl** Carpenter and Debbie Schmalfeld help prepare the hall decorations.

Margi Layne
Mark Lemler
Richard Lewis
Angela Lindeberg
Terry Lindon

Kirk Long
Tina Lore
Kevin Luginbill
Lisa Macklin
Byron Mahaffey

Rick Mattox
Cindy Maughan
Mike Mayer
Joe Maxson
Trey McCauley

Melody McCoy
Monty McGuire
Clay McHendry
Richard McIntyre
Carolyn McKinley

Jeff McLauglin
David McMurtry
Lynn McQuiston
John Meham
Sammy Melouk

Darrell Merritt
Deidra Messenger
Malinda Mills
Ann Monin
Kenneth Moore

Shelly Moore
Lisa Moretti
Hank Moss
Horacio Mottola
Cathy Mueggenborg

Elizabeth Muller
Donnie Murrell
Laura Nelson
Tony Nelson
Jaymi Nelson

Julie Nelson
Andrea Schultz
Debbie Schmalfeld
Ruth Sauer
Arthur Satterfield

Tim Sanders
Rasha Salih
Gena Sadler
Curtis Rupp
Jimmie Ropers

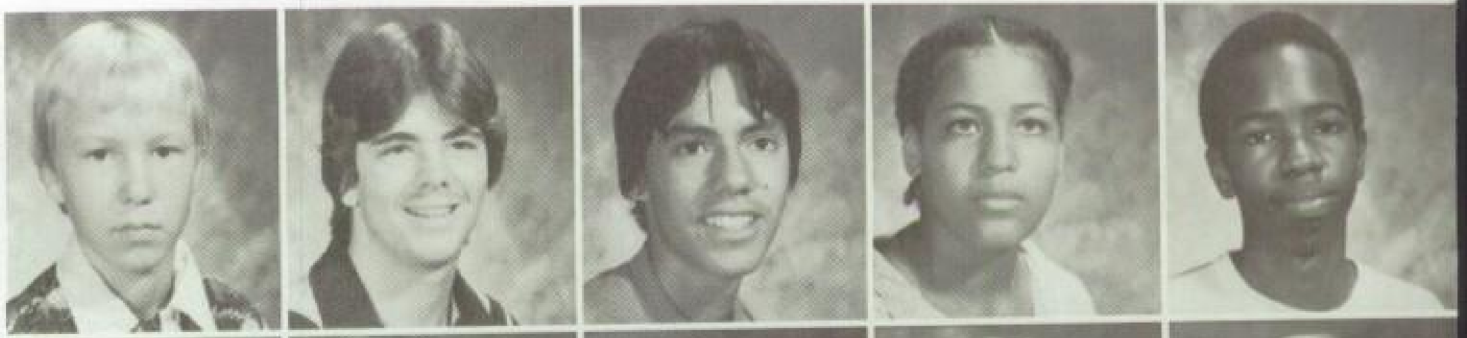
Dabora Robinson
Matt Robertson
Becky Roberts
Lisa Ritter
Kelly Ritter

Michelle Riley
Shelley Richardson
Paul Rice
Dixie Reding
Doug Purdie

# Western Day

**They did the** same thing that all sophomores do, but . . . they did it better. They started early and worked late. They sold ice cream during noon on Western Day and they carried on the tradition of setting an example for the Raiders.

**With shotgun in** hand, Dan Darnaby awaits sundown on Western Day.



Randy Price
David Priddy
Tony Pratt
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William Powell

Doug Powell
Amy Porter
Kathy Pollard
Carolyn Pierce
Gregg Pickens

Mike Pendleton
Frank Pardue
Terry Osborn
Mark O'Daniel
Shelly Nickols

Courtney Sharp
Gina Sharp
Roberta Sharp
Tracy Sharp
Gene Sharpton

Robert Shea
Troy Sheilds
Teresa Shelden
Randy Shields
Autumn Shinault

Trey Shindell
Bryan Shiplett
Jana Shipley
Melanie Shook
Peter Siebert

Evagrio Sira
Jeff Sloan
Lisa Sloggett
Doug Slovak
Brenda Smith

Dawn Smith
Dawn Rae Smith
Holly Smith
Lance Smith
Marisol Smith

**After a touchdown** is made football excites Cheryl Carpenter, Leslie Gunn and Linda Shin.

# Sophomore lunch

**The worst thing** about being a Sophomore was that until you got your license going "out" to lunch came few and far between. This problem had only one solution ... the Pioneer Pitstop.

However, if you let your feet do the walking, IGA, Del Rancho, Arby's, Braums, Church's, Long John Silver's and McDonalds were in short distance.

Cost was another reason why people ate at Dugee's. The average lunch off-campus cost about $2.25 and most students just had $1 for food. Dugee's lunch was just 85 cents.

**George Harison finds** Dugee's the place to eat for good food and low prices.

Steve Sneary
Julie Sneed
David Spencer
Tyra Spindle
Evan Stair

Chuck Stanley
Clay Stone
Dorinda Stoots
Robin Strand
Jennifer Streeter

Parker Strickland
Fred Sumpter
Janeene Sumpter
Debby Swaim
Steve Taffs

Lori Taylor
Larry Teske
Terri Tennant
Val Terry
Brent Tevebuagh

Miriam Thedford
Tracy Tice
Alane Todd
Frank Toth
Wade Tower

Steve Trompler
Tom Turvey
Kim Vandersypen
Kent Vandeventer
Edoardo Velasco

Chuck Vincent
Michelle Wagner
Jennifer Wadsworth
Kamera Walker
Ronny Wapskineh

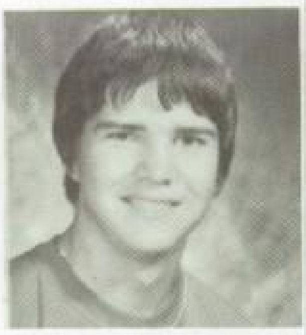
Rocky Ward
Jane Waugh
Derek Weeks
Chip Weir
Brenda Wellington

Nicole Westerman
Jeff Wheeler
Andra White
Mary Whorton
John Wilguess

**Kenneth and Joe** refuel during their lunch hour at Dugee's before going back to hard studying.

Bill Williams
Bruce Williams

David Wilson
Wendy Wilson
Julie Winters
Benton Womack
Chele Wynn



**Dance class can** be quite exhausting and a break is always welcomed by Kathy Harrell.

**Sharon Emde and** Dawn Rae Smith do some last minute exercises before class starts.

**Shaun Martin and** Amy Wyatt discuss what they will be teaching their dance class.

# Help for the handicapped

**When Junior Amy** Wyatt graduates she plans to major in dance therapy to help retarded and handicapped children.

Wyatt said, "I finally made up my mind this year with the help of Gaye Washington, the special education teacher. She helped me relate the two."

Wyatt has been taking dance lessons for 13 years and has done some shows for the Sheltered Workshop.

Wyatt also studied dance last summer in Dallas.

She said, "It was a lot of hard work. We practiced from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., constant dancing, although I got to meet a lot of people."

A few years ago Wyatt helped out with the Special Olympics at Stillwater High and did a few dances as entertainment.

Wyatt said, "I get along with the students real well. A lot of people are scared of them, but you have to be calm and patient like I am."

Wyatt said, "The students are the same as me, just a little less fortunate.

"You have to be real patient with them because they don't catch on to things as easily."

Wyatt said, "Sometimes I get upset and discouraged but you still have to show them a lot of love and concern.

"If they don't think you want to help them, they won't try anything."

# Freshmen cope with reality

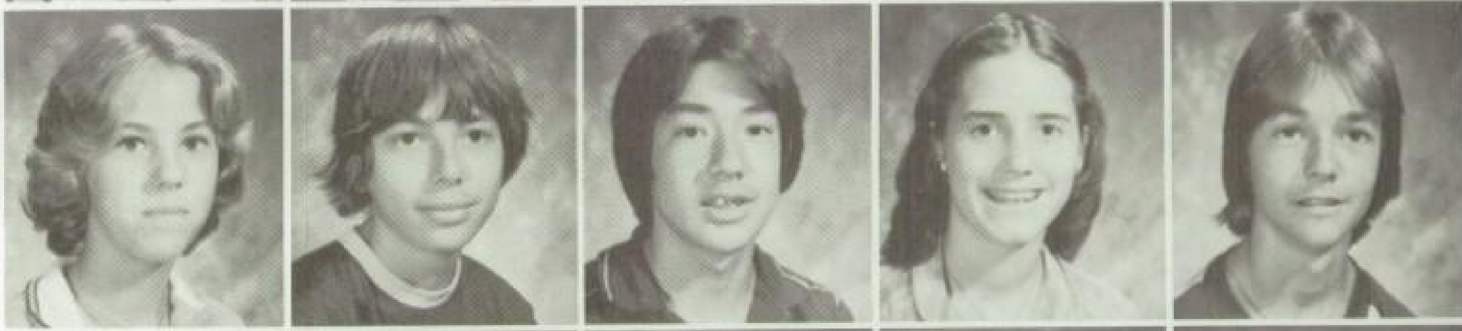
**Freshmen in this** school have always been confined to the freshman wing — better known-as "The play pen" — for most of their classes.

But this year they were assigned lockers in the main corridors and had classes in more scattered locations.

And they learned their class would be next to the last 9th grade to walk the hallowed halls of SHS. Beginning in 1982 9th grade will be in the new Skyline Center.

Freshman Class Officers: Bill Hochaus, president; Sandy Morton, vice-president; Lana Wagner, secretary; and Lori Cagle, treasurer.

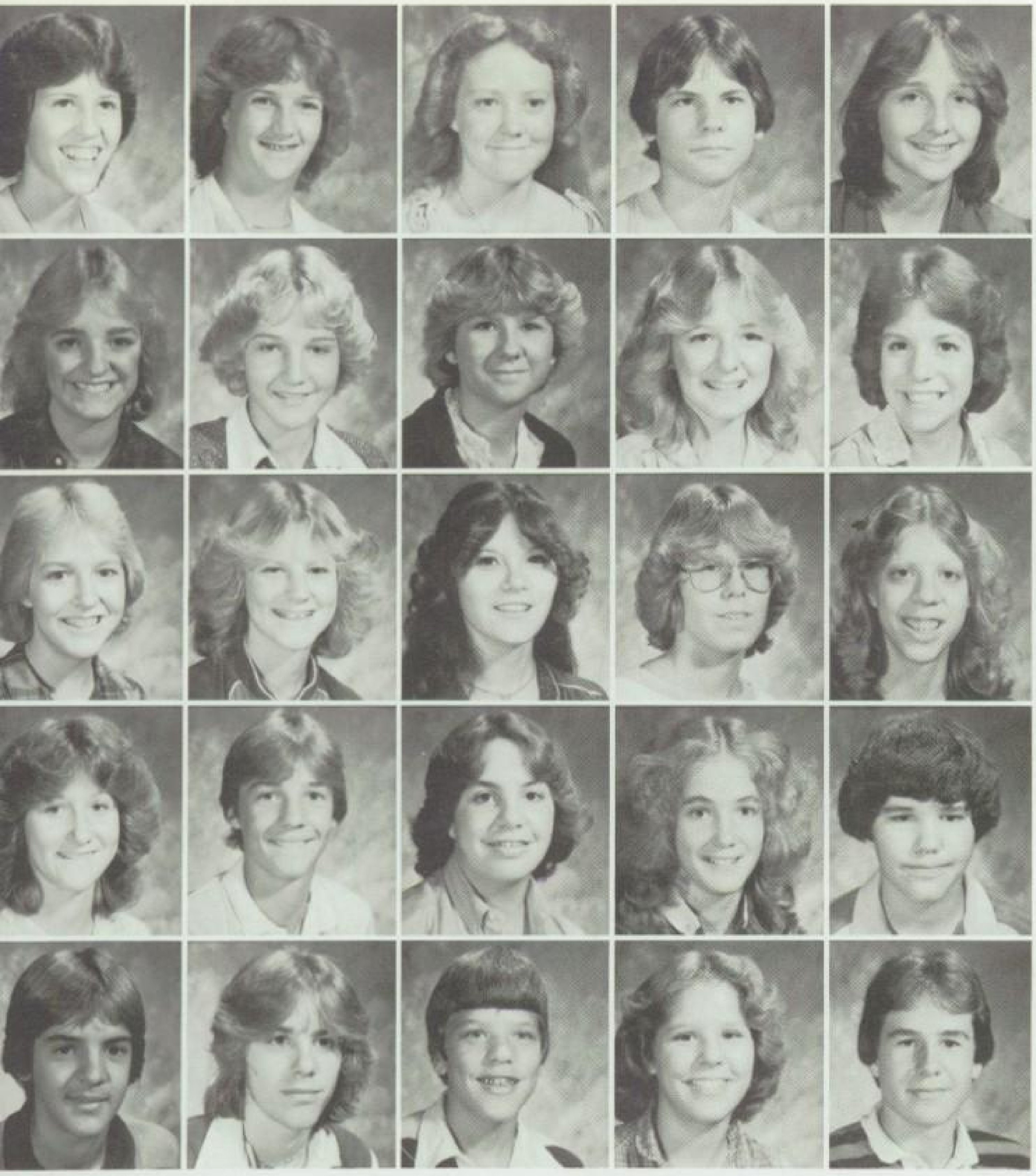
Sonya Adams
Jimmy Alexander
Barbara Anderson
Kim Anderson
Lisa Andrews



Marlo Armstrong
Mark Arnett
Rusty Atkins
Anne Autrey
Russell Avrett

Tonya Baer
Deborah Baker
Richard Baldwin
Jeff Bales
Julia Barrackman

Donna Bates
Brad Bays
Rob Bays
Jerry Beall
Terry Beall



Patricia Bear
Vonda Beaty
Sherry Beaver
Richard Bennett
Andrea Bilger

Joni Bilhartz
Patty Bloome
Missy Blue
Susan Bormann
Chris Boyles

Alyce Brown
Jana Brown
Gloria Bryant
Calissa Bullard
Sonja Burchard

Andrea Burns
Robert Burton
Lori Cagle
Alicia Caldwell
Kenny Carlisle

Bo Carlson
Jim Carlson
David Cash
Debbie Cash
Steve Chlouber

osh Jill Zirkle, Lori Cagle and Elizabeth Coffey enjoy the fun during a Student Council sponsored
e period. This year freshmen learned well how to cope with high school life.

Kristal Clark
Paul Clark
Mitzi Claypool
Chris Cline
Elizabeth Coffey

Wednesday Cokeley
Jim Collins
Dave Combs
Dana Cook
Susie Cook

Carlas Cooksey
Anthony Cooper
Jimmy Cooper
Angie Croom
Billy Cross

David Crynes
Jim Curran
Randy Curtis
LaRae Cypret
Brian Davis

**Freshman Kristy Steichan** enjoys her first Western Day, on Oct. 8. Mr. Rice was pleased with the turn out of students helping their organization.

**Freshman Linda Nelson** thinks of a witty answer to Taylor Acuff's question. Linda was chosen as the bachelorette winner of the First Annual Dating Game sponsored by Student Council. Joe Easley represented the freshmen men in the game previous to Linda's.

# Charity carries on family trade

**Ever heard the** saying "the family that plays together stays together?" Charity McFarlin and her parents are partners in the family business. One day, Charity plans on running their shop — Art and Marilyn's Makins.

"Making cakes is fun and it's an excellent career. I do a lot of cakes for shows and for the relatives.

"Cake shows are like fairs. The judges evaluate you on a point system. I enter the 13 to 16-year-old division.

"I've made different kinds of cakes — guitar and piano cakes, and won first place in the Midwest City Show with a Salem cigarette cake," Charity says.

**Freshman Charity McFarlin** touches up her Salem cigarette cake. Charity plans on being a professional cake decorator and taking over her parents' store.

Eric Davis
Joe Davis
Kenneth Davis
Rich Dellinger
Kelvin Dick

Ruby Dickens
Joe Dickens
Beth Dilbeck
Ray Dobson
Teresa Dolezal

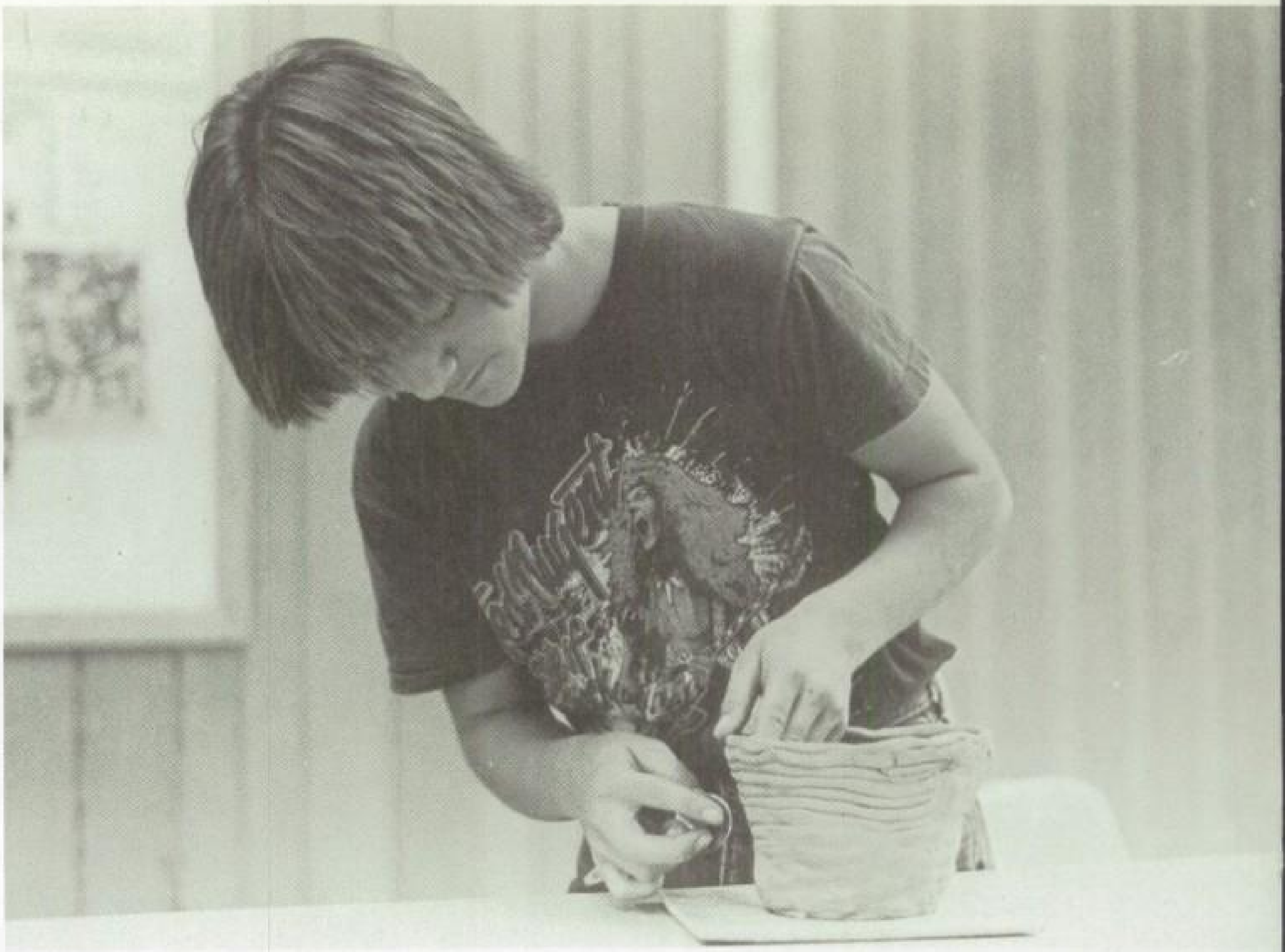
William Drain
Melissa Dudley
Deanna Duvall
Joe Easley
Jeanne Edgmand

# Avrett likes competing in motocross

**"I've broken all** my fingers and tend to wreck," Russell Avrett said laughing.

Sound like a stunt-man? Well, not exactly a stuntman, but a motocross rider. Avrett has been riding in competition for about 11 years.

"Guy Cooper got me interested in bicycling as a sport," Avrett said. "It's fun and competitive. It takes time and skill, but I enjoy the challenge."

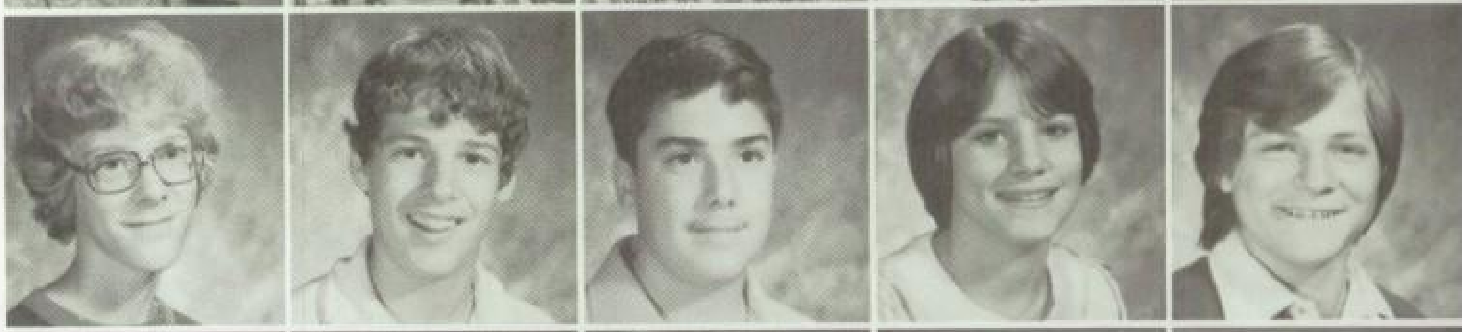


**Besides competing in** motocross, Russell Avrett enjoys art. Molding pots out of clay in Art I intrigues Russell.

Kevin Edwards
Sherry Eggerman
Eric Estes
Anne Evans
Michele Fairchild

Kim Fallen
Alecia Ferry
Michelle Fields
Tim Finnegan
Cindy Fitzgerald

Carmen Flores
Todd Fore
Stephenie Foster
Kay Lynn Fowler
Mark Fox



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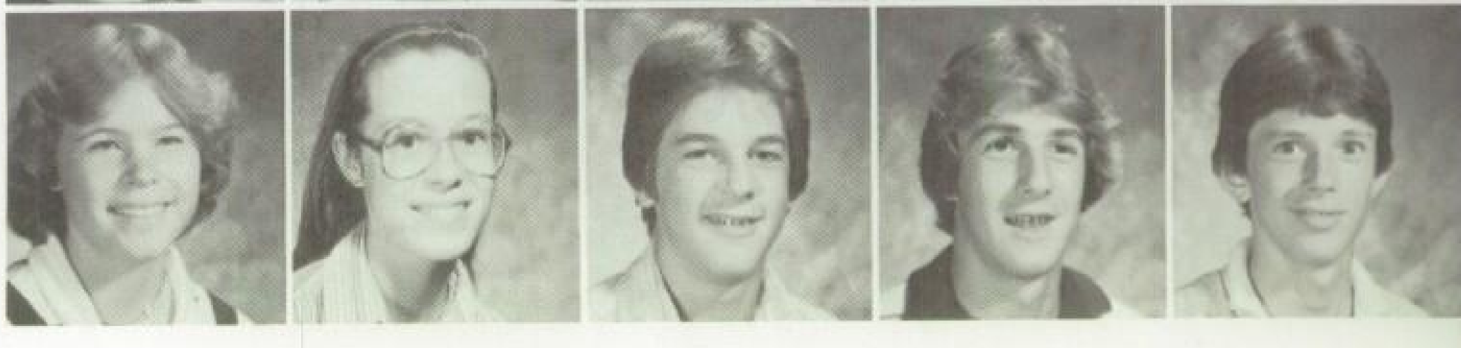
Brian Gann
William Garcia
Janella Garrett
David Gates



Angela Gilliland
Nynette Gongre
Keenan Goolsby
Larry Gosney
Scott Gray

Todd Green
Joe Greene
Gloria Greer
Melanie Grevis-James
Shelly Grubb

Stephanie Gudgel
Scott Hagerty
George Hall
Tim Hamilton
LaDawn Hancock

Tony Hancock
Teresa Harper
Lisa Harrell
Craig Harris
George Harrison

Richie Hartman
Terry Harvey
Kelly Haws
Belinda Hazen
Debbie Heddlesten

**Freshman Kim Anderson** enjoys the exertion and the chance to be physically fit that PE offers.

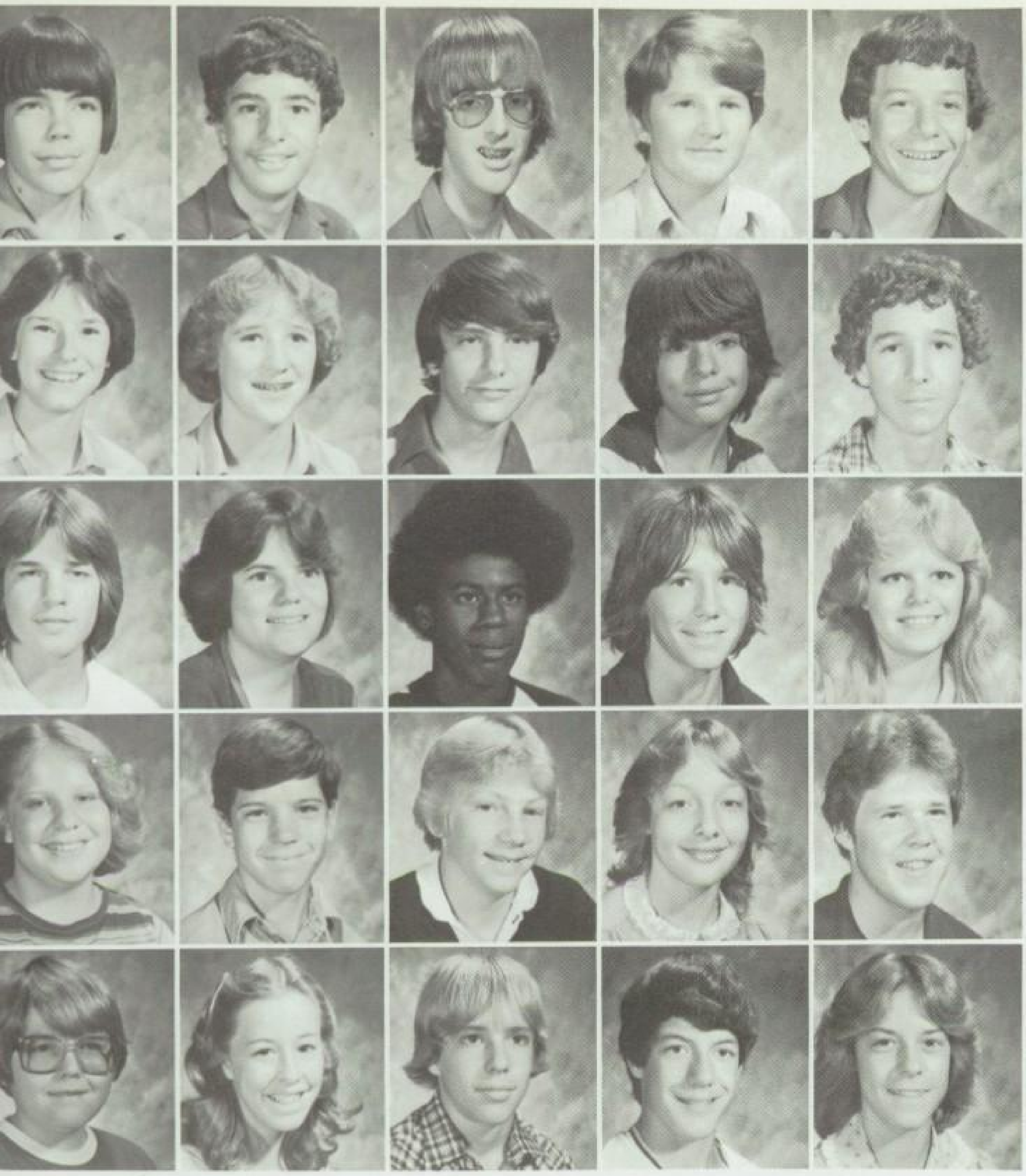
**While other freshmen** are being trampled in the halls, these freshmen found time to get their books.

**Along with the** rest of the freshmen class, these freshmen believe the Class of '84 is the best.

Leslie Heddlesten
Miriam Heid
Patricia Hemmingway
Mark Henson
Bill Hochhaus

Kevin Holden
Jeff Huff
Steve Hughes
Diane Imel
Robert Johnson

Russell Johnson
Lori Jones
Tim Karman
Darin Kelly
David Kent



Jim Key
Larry Kraemer
Todd Kulak
Taz LaFollette
Deenis Lambdin

Barbara Leach
Dee Lemler
Bobby Lester
Randall Lorett
David Luckey

Tony Lunsford
Ronda Maner
Ryan Manuel
Raymond Marler
Donna Mattox

Chris Maxwell
David McCaslin
Dusty McClintock
Vicki McCoy
Mark McCroskey

Wesley McEwen
Charity McFarlin
Roy McLaughlin
Bruce Mihura
Barbara Miller

# Fun and Excitement

**"Anything that has** to do with aviation — I'm interested in . . .," Anthony Cooper said.

"My dad told me stories about the war, and told me the complexity of the airplane.

"Ever since I've wanted to be a pilot."

Anthony has an unusual outlook on flying. "The whole aspect of flying is exciting . . . there's a certain freedom up there" . . .

**Since Anthony Cooper** is not eligible to fly real airplanes, he spends his time building model airplanes.

# Second to best

**(Every year the** seniors look forward to seeing the freshmen at their first pep assembly.)

Senior: I can't wait 'till they get here.

Senior 2: Me either.

Senior: Do you think they're going out to the football field? (ha-ha)

Senior 2: There they are. Hark! They . . . they . . . They're singing the school song! (Seniors faint)

Freshmen: We showed them! Wait until they see the hall decorations!

**Frosh Sonja Burchard** helps out with hall decorations; they placed second.

Marie Miller
Greg Mitchell
Mike Mitchell
Bill Moler
Grant Moore

Sandy Morton
Erin Mullins
Mary Murphy
Tammy Myers
Adam Naff

Scott Nealy
Raymond Neathery
Linda Nelson
Lois Nettles
Robin Nichols

Debbie Norvelle
James Oakley
Bob Ogle
John Oliver
Mike Osborn

Krista Ottaway
Mona Pace
Kelly Parks
Deanna Parsel
Kevin Partin

Diane Patton
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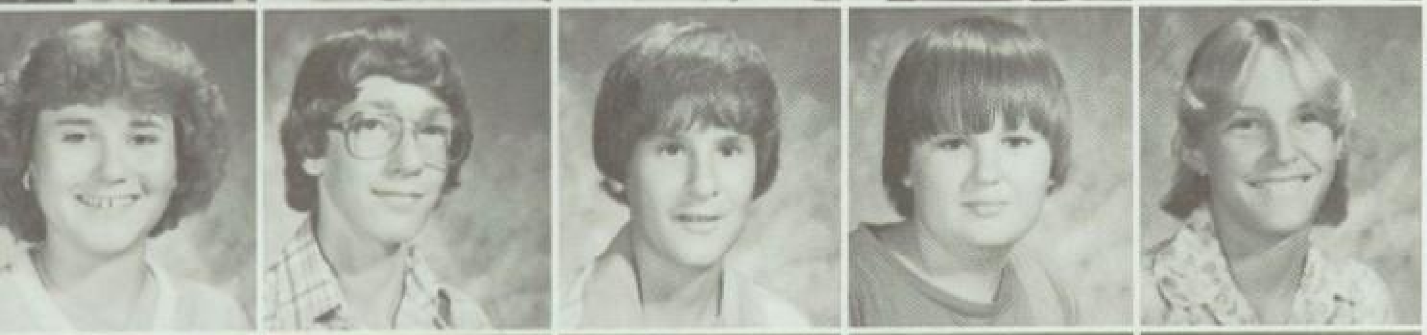
Wendy Payne
Chad Pollard
Greg Poyzer



Leslie Pricer
Artie Radford
Mark Ragsdale
Tim Rains
Christy Rein

Renda Rein
Holly Reisback
Randy Retherford
Kevin Richardson
Tim Richmond

Joel Roark
Jimmy Rogers
Carmen Rosenquist
Jennifer Rowland
Pattie Rush

**The Class of '84** is sure spirited! The Raider cheerleaders sparked with lots of enthusiasm with a favorite Raider and Pioneer cheer, "Rock Steady".

**Freshmen Randy Curtis,** Mike Mitchell and Angie Croom talk about their American history assignment and other recreational pastimes such as, going to Raider games, soc hops and their first Western Day.

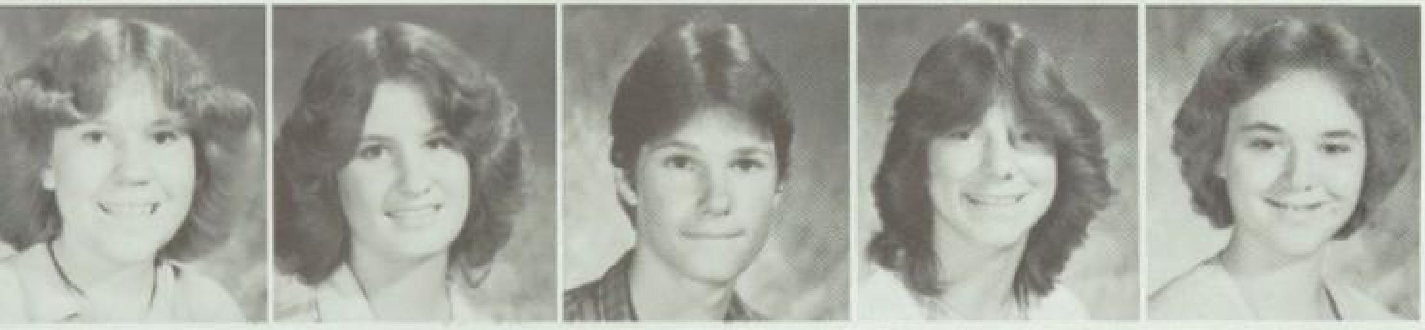
Wendell Rushing
Raghad Salih
Terry Scheihing
Keith Schmidt
Doug Sharpton

Jay Sharrock
Doyle Shepherd
Susan Simring
Nathan Shotwell
Lisa Shreck

Kerri Schultz
Jami Smith
Jodi Smith
John Smith
Julie Smith

Ricky Smith
Vicki Smith
William Soles
Pam Spencer
Mark Spurrier

Karsten Stadler
Angela Staton
Erin Steanson
James Stodghill
Russell Steele



Brenda Steen
Kristy Steichen
Keith Steincamp
Rhonda Sullivan
Ramonda Sutliff

Cindy Swisher
Rhonda Swisher
Jason Taliaferro
Ramona Tate
Sherry Thetford

Richard Thornton
Tim Tiger
Greg Tipton
Mara Tonnell
Tina Toth

Carolina Tovar
Kim Towry
Peter Troxel
Lisa Tully
Mike Ulrich

# Freshmen and activities

**Freshmen were diligent** about many things: winning class competition for the most class members attending an event, asking about the elevators and clogging the T-hall.

Freshmen had good points, no matter how small they were; trying to get a date with a senior or supporting Dugee's Diner.

**Freshmen Wesley McEwen** and Mimi Heid concentrate on playing their basses.

Lori Vandersypen
Tom Van Doren

Larrie Dawn Vaverka
Allanah Velasquez
Rod Venable
Kari Vest
Trent Voyles

Lana Wagner
Dean Walker
Cheryl Walton
Dewayne Warner
Gary Welliver

Shelia White
Jim Whitney
Trevor Wieman
Lorrie Wieser
Tim Wiley

Michael Wilson
Molly Wyatt
Mark Myneken
Jill Zirkle
Mike Zoellner

**Frosh cheerleaders Julie** Smith and Mary Murphy smile at the crowd attending the Homecoming Parade, while Linda Nelson checks out the other side.

# Picture days catch the frosh image

**You wake up** in the morning, you find that your mother has put out your best clothes because today is picture day. This is the day that you get to smile, oh so sweetly, for the man behind the camera.

You walk into the Journalism Room and it looks like mass confusion, but you hope someone in there knows what he is doing.

You tell them your name many, many times because you didn't bring your ID with you. You take your number and stand in line. There is the mirror.

You take your comb and work with your hair until it is as close to perfect as you can get it.

You take your seat in front of the camera while the photographer coaxingly says, "Smile, come on smile, you can smile, let's see it, there . . . that's it . . . good." You had to smile, right? And that's it. It's all over. Now you wait for your pictures to come in so you can trade them with your friends or that special someone you've been dying to meet.

**In the confusion** of underclass picture day freshmen still found time to have fun. Chris Boyles helps Trent Voyles prepare to have his picture made for the 1981 Pioneer.

**Superintendent Bill Hodges,** Assistant Superintendent Edna Jungers, Assistant Superintendent Bill Brown.

**Harry Marton, Dolores Lambert,** Vice-President Harold Sayre, President Liz Shindell, Jon Patton

**Director of Supportive** Services Jack Johnson, Assistant to Superintendent Joe McCrisswell, Clerk Catherine Jacob, Business Manager Ray Hickey.

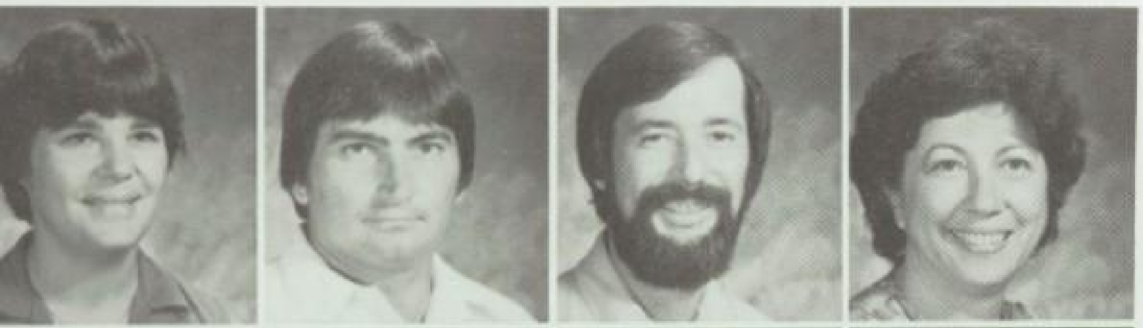
# BMOC

**They asked for** it, they got it . . . a full-time, 24-hour-a-day job. As principals, Jack Rice, Gerald Mastin and Mike Turvey were the **Big Men on Campus.** Along with the job of being pricipal come the hassles and problems that not everybody would like to take on.

All three men worked with teachers and students to minimize problems and promote the development of a better school. They helped with enrollment and took care of discipline problems. As athletic director Mr. Turvey coordinates the sports program with other schools around the state.

Former coaches and classroom teachers, all three men realize the workings of an efficient classroom and enjoy working with students individually, as well as being the "head bosses."

**Principal Jack Rice,** Assistant Principal **Gerald Mastin** and Assistant Principal **Mike Turvey** get together on matters of education.



**Carol Bischoff,** algebra, geometry
**Richard Bogle,** American/world history
**Harvey Brooks,** distributive education
**Sandra Brown,** English

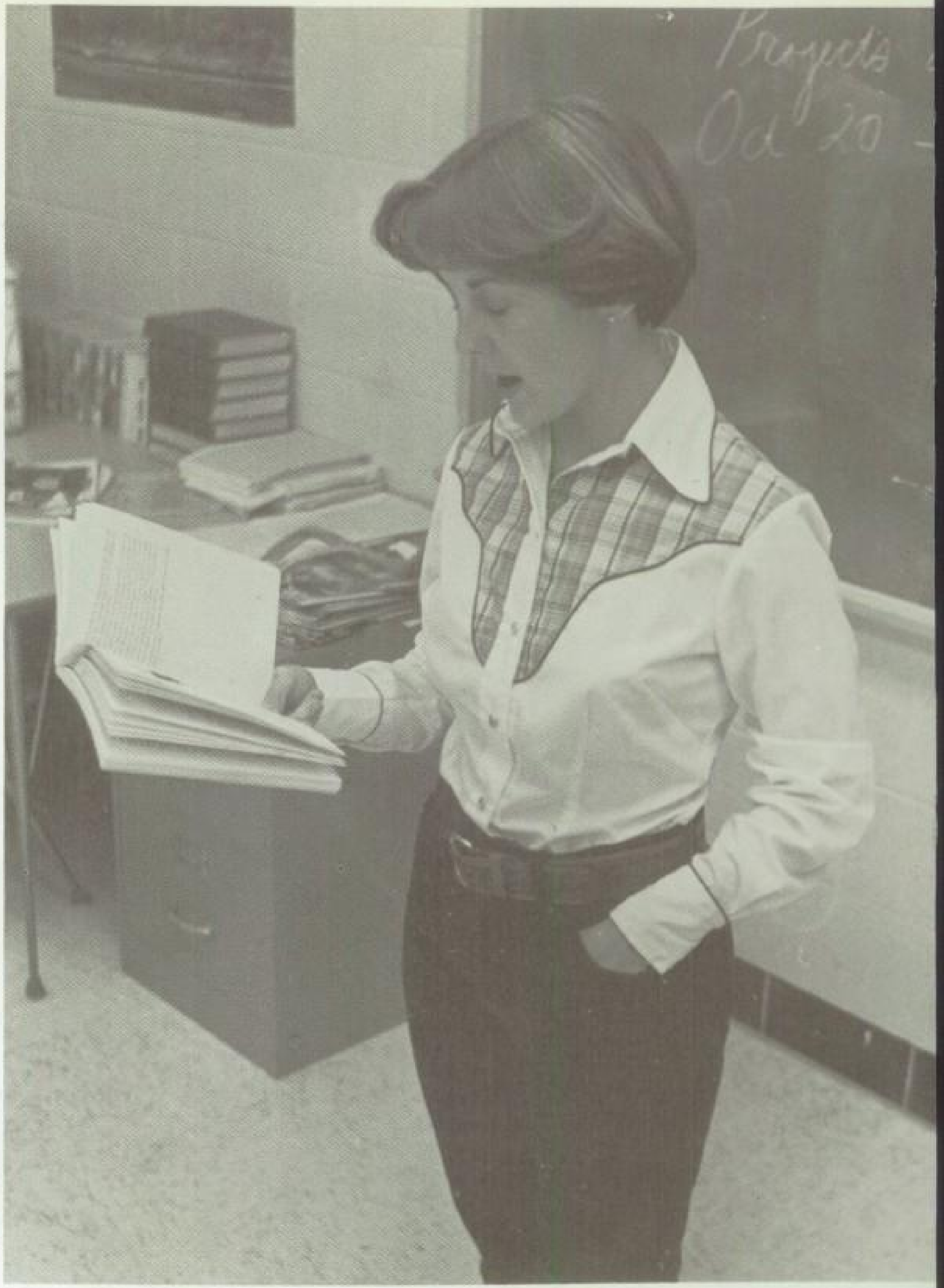
**Susan Carter,** Spanish
**Sara Chappell,** home economics
**Linda Cimino,** English
**Kim Cowherd,** algebra, athletics

**Patricia Cullens,** home economics
**Phyllis Doty,** physical education
**Nancy Doyle,** general math, geometry
**James Early,** industrial arts, cross-country

# Traveling teachers

**Miss Jennifer Stark** has traveled to various places in the United States. She has been to the Blue Ridge Parkway, Glacier National Park, and Everglades National Park. She said, "I love traveling. It helps you learn about different people and their reactions. You learn to enjoy people for what they are."

**Miss Betty Selakovich**, on the other hand, has traveled various places in Europe. She has been to Germany, France and Ireland. She attended summer school in London and has gone backpacking in Europe. Miss Selakovich said her favorite places were Yugoslavia and London. Then she added that she liked London because there is lots to do there. For example, there are sight-seeing tours and many terrific places to eat. The reason she liked Yugoslavia is that she has relatives there and enjoyed visiting them. "I hope to travel more and become more familiar with people and places," Miss Selakovich said.



**Wanda Earnest**, English
**Madge Emerick**, English
**Deborah Enos**, Latin
**Betty Fryrear**, art

**Shenista Furman**, librarian
**Nancy Goicoecha**, Biology
**Euphemia Griffith**, business, typing
**Jerry Havens**, athletics, drivers' education

**Nelda Helt**, social studies
**Jim Henson**, crucial issues, family dynamics
**Sue Ann Hoffman**, business
**Dayle Holland**, English, study hall

**Mary Hughes**, English
**Sherry Jarvis**, counselor
**Helen Johnson**, media
**Jeff Jones**, orchestra

**Jody Jones**, Oklahoma/American history
**Marjory Jones**, art, journalism, newspaper, yearbook
**Margaret Keener**, trigonometry, calculus
**Lynda Kelly**, psychology, sociology, American history

**Jeanette Kiser**, counselor
**Richard Lemler**, athletics, health
**Jeanette Loper**, accounting, typing
**Jo Lunsford**, English

**Steve Maison**, Concert Choir, Madrigal, vocal music
**Ernie Martens**, vocational agriculture
**Lynn McGowan**, band
**Mary Meritt**, counselor, Student Council

**Tommy Noles**, American history, athletics
**Bob Oldham**, gymnastics, physiology
**John Pugh**, industrial arts, photography
**Fred Sawatzky**, counselor

**Bob Schenandoah**, drivers education
**Jack Schroeder**, chemistry
**Nedra Segall**, English
**Betty Selakovich**, English

**David Silver**, English
**Rosetta Silver**, algebra
**Winton Smith**, industrial arts
**Jennifer Stark**, English

**Janet Stein**, biology
**Elisabeth Stewart**, French
**Bonnie Stout**, librarian
**Mike Terry**, physical education, athletics

**Linda Thomas**, vocational education
**Jerry Toler**, band
**Darel Traugott**, English
**Virginia Turvey**, nurse

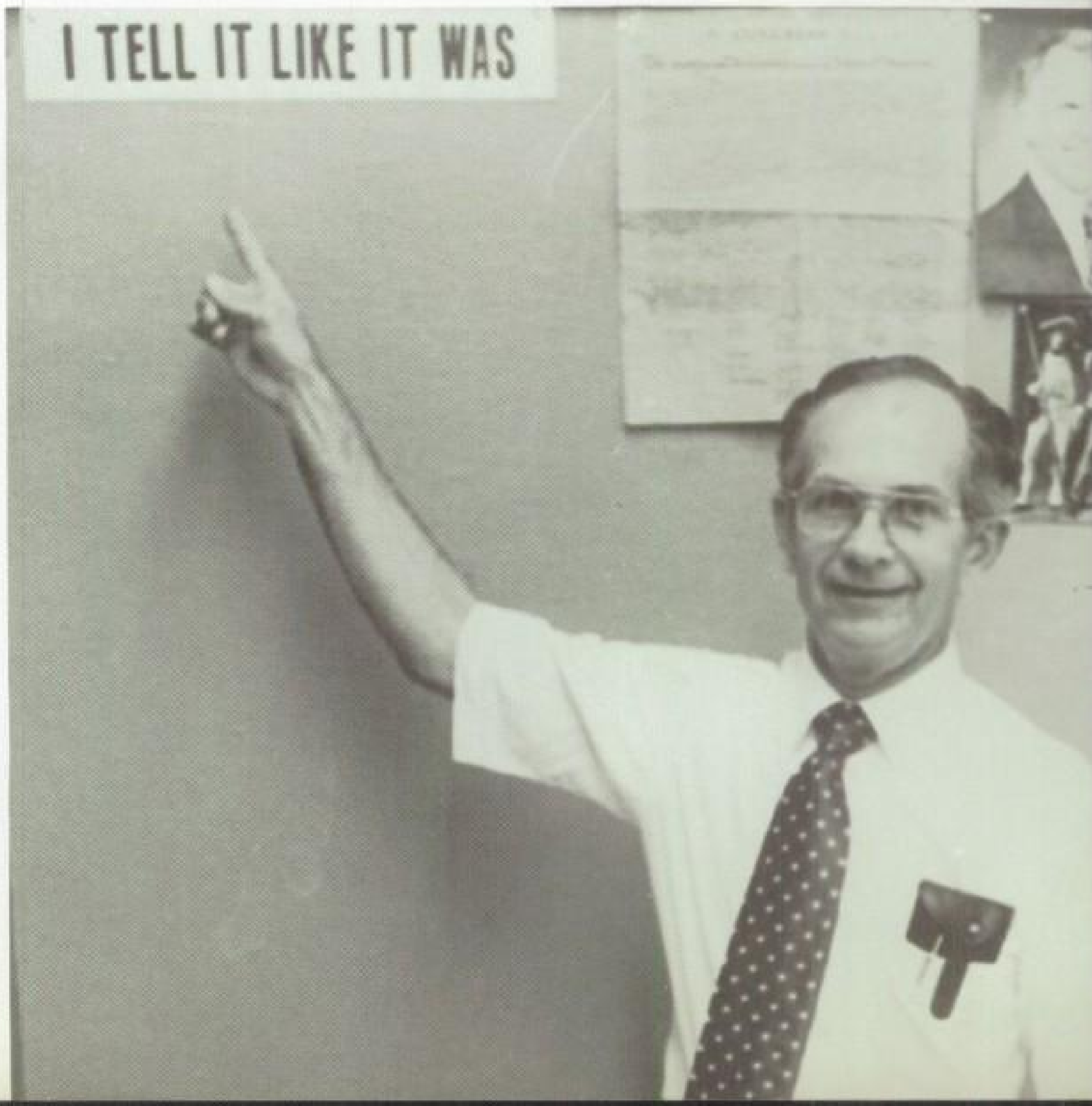
**David Wade**, algebra, general math
**Sharon Wade**, art
**Richard Waggoner**, social studies, 9th grade basketball
**Carol Washburn**, speech/drama, varsity girls basketball

# Remembering

**Fighter pilots are** known as a breed apart. Mr. Jody Jones, SHS history teacher, was a jet fighter pilot in his first career.

He flew 100 missions over North Vietnam at the height of the Vietnam War. His Thunderchief was hit by ground fire on an early mission, but Jones said, "It was just a thump and the plane still flew OK." Jones said, "I did not mind being in the war because it was my job.

"I believe if the country thinks we should fight in a war, then we as Americans should do it."

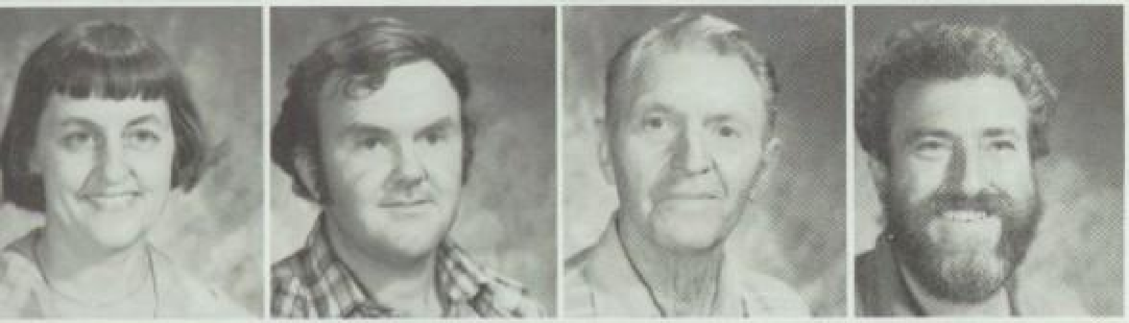

I TELL IT LIKE IT WAS

**Like it was,** but also the way it is, is how Mr. Jones teaches it.

**Dennis Washington**, physical science
**Gaye Washington**, vocational education
**Annette White**, science survey
**Ron White**, athletics, physical education

**Nick Yarbrough**, vocational agriculture
**Mary Carol Young**, speech/drama
**Deanna Armstrong**, financial secretary
**Merle Barnes**, registrar, secretary

**Mary Sue Butler**, guidance secretary
**Jewell Evans**, main office secretary
**Joyce Roark**, attendance
**Clarence Shinault**, truant officer



**Johna Williams**, secretary
**Willis Clifton**, custodian
**Harley Miller**, custodian
**Jim Taylor**, custodian

**Oneta Goodner**, cafeteria
**Lucille Johnson**, cafeteria
**Flora McDaniel**, cafeteria
**Jane Oliver**, cafeteria

**Donna Poyzer**, cafeteria
**Dugee Simmons**, cafeteria

# *One more Round of Applause*

**Wanna get involved?** At the first of the year, on the announcements, you always hear . . . "anyone interested in Youth-n-Government please come to the meeting tonight in Mrs. Helt's room." It seems like there is something for everyone . . . Games Club, Latin Club, State Honor . . .

At the meetings you meet really neat people, plan activities, learn more about your particular interest, and well, you get involved. There's a lot to do, and in this school it's not hard to get involved.

**Band is one** of the biggest organizations at SHS. They support all Pioneer athletics and take time to win district contests and do wild and crazy half-time Halloween shows!

**And now it's** time for the melodrama "StuCo Success", starring Michelle Slovak as the damsel in distress, Brad Gambil as the villian and Mindy Brooks as the window?

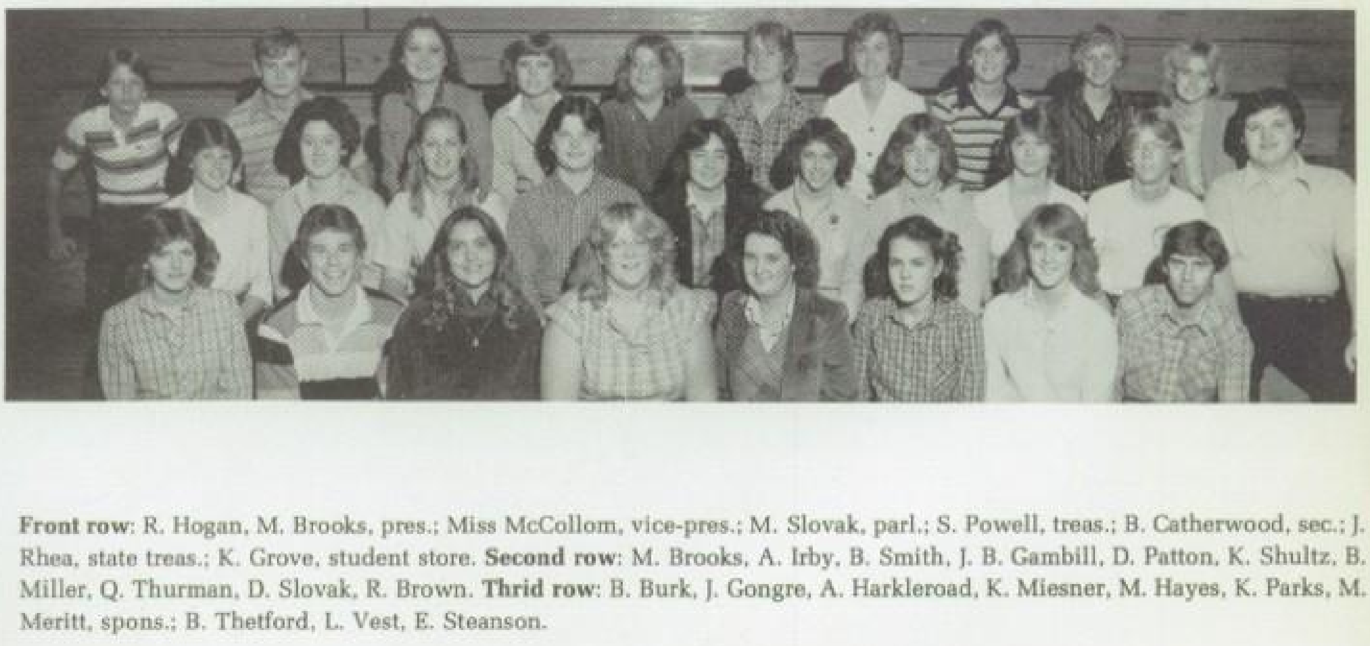
**StuCo President Mike** Brooks is crawling across the floor begging for a date at the first annual Stillwater High Dating Game.

# Stillwater Stuco reigns as President

**"And elected as** president of the OASC is Stillwater!" Commotion broke out. Hugs, Kisses and congratulations were given to the Stillwater StuCo members who worked for three years for the honor of being president of the state association.

Bari Catherwood was elected by the council to represent Stillwater as president. Her duties will include presiding over all state meetings, representing Oklahoma at the national meeting in the summer and helping organize the state convention, speakers and summer workshops.

**Direction and organization** are two qualities that these Stuco members, Mike Brooks and Robert Brown are trying to display during enrollment.



**Front row**: R. Hogan, M. Brooks, pres.; Miss McCollom, vice-pres.; M. Slovak, parl.; S. Powell, treas.; B. Catherwood, sec.; J. Rhea, state treas.; K. Grove, student store. **Second row**: M. Brooks, A. Irby, B. Smith, J. B. Gambill, D. Patton, K. Shultz, B. Miller, Q. Thurman, D. Slovak, R. Brown. **Thrid row**: B. Burk, J. Gongre, A. Harkleroad, K. Miesner, M. Hayes, K. Parks, M. Meritt, spons.; B. Thetford, L. Vest, E. Steanson.

**Junior Brad Gambill** smiles as he sells T-shirts on Western Day.

# *Students voice their opinions*

**Opinions, thoughts, ideas** and dreams.

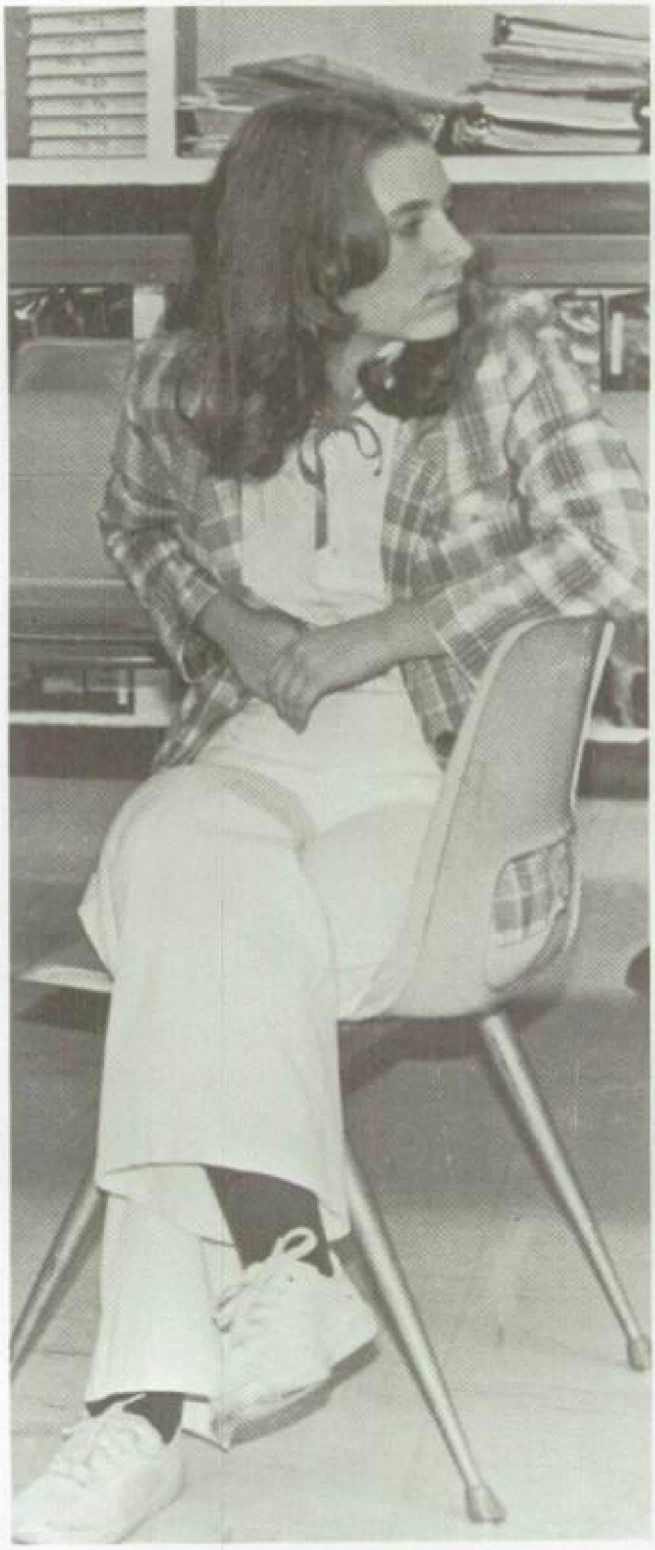
Opinions — being able to sit with Mr. Rice and letting loose, talking about not only school problems, but community and national ones as well.

Thoughts — thinking about things that concerned us as students, college, marriage, life in general.

Ideas — new thoughts that would somehow help. Sometimes it did . . . other times . . .

Dreams — ideas about what we wanted to make of our lives.

Student Sounding Board and Presidents' Council aren't actually "do" clubs. They are made up of interested students and the presidents and vice presidents of each club. They meet with the administration and interested teachers.



**NFL President Stephanie** Miller pauses to listen to the thoughts of another Presidents' Council member.

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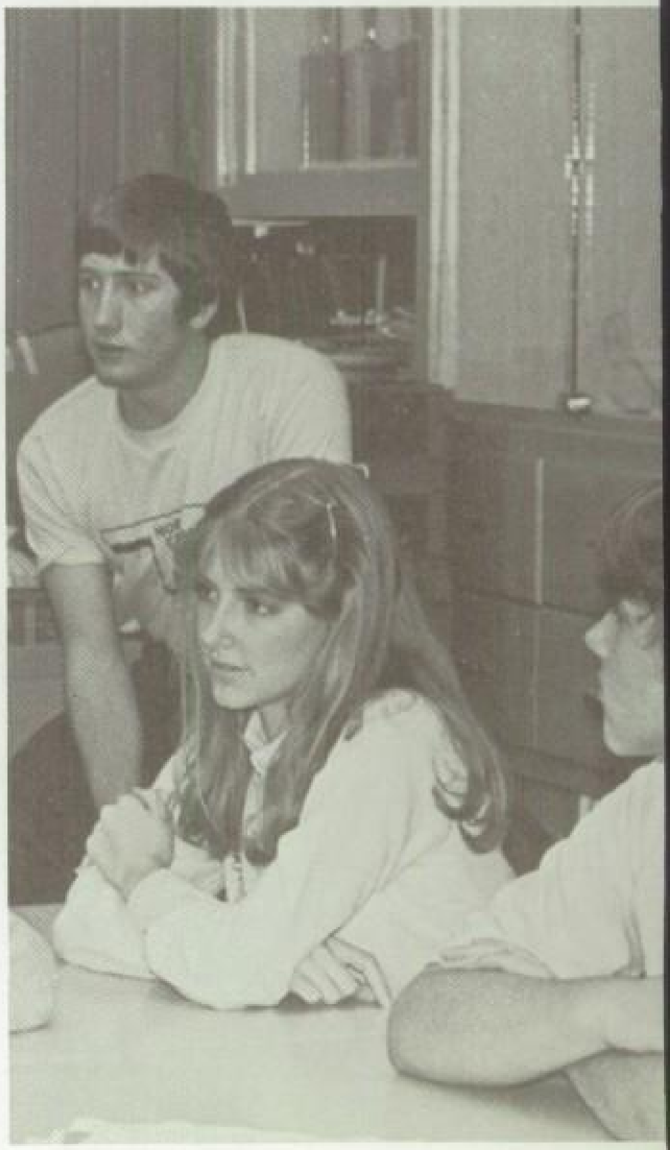
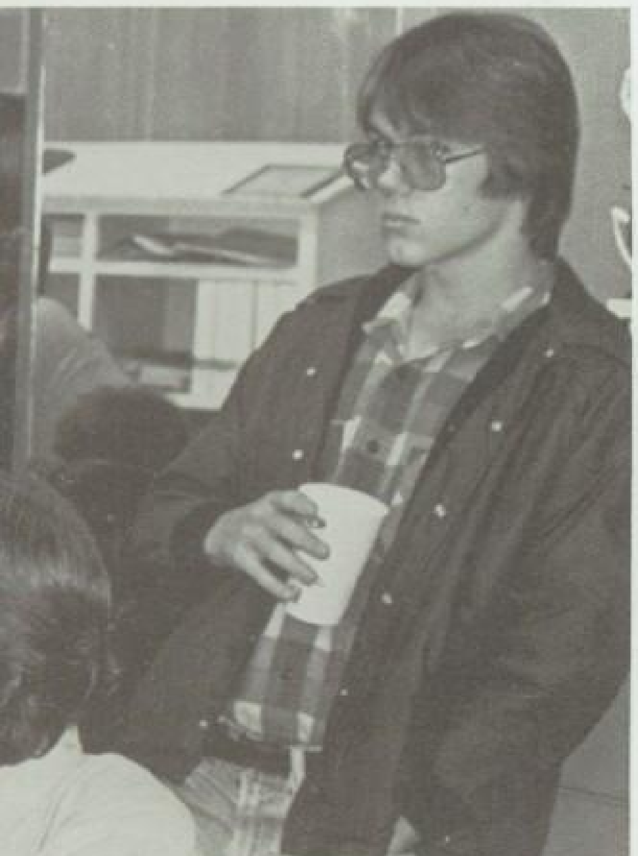
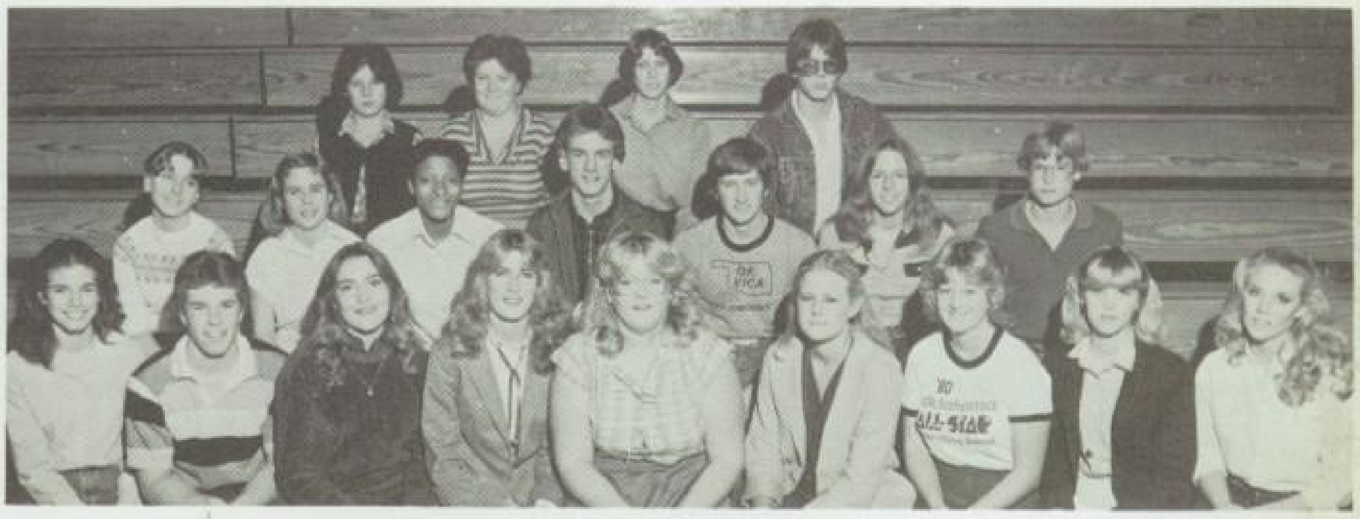




**Sharing interests and** trying to unite clubs within the school are reasons these Presidents' Council members Brad Cokely, Sherri Helt, Bill Hochhaus and Shaun Evans are gathered.

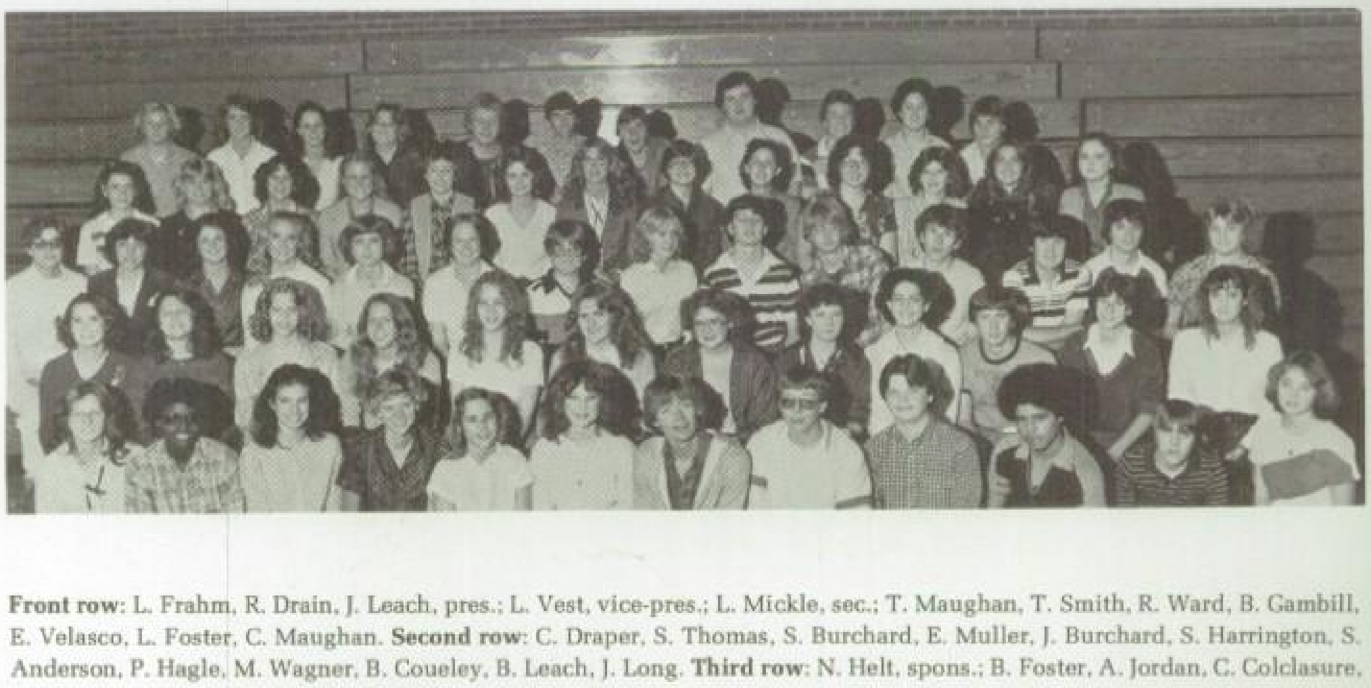
**A friendly atmosphere,** a warm fire and freedom to voice opinions are what Wendy Wilson, Jennifer Rowland and Ronda Bunch find at Principal Jack Rice's house.



**Front row:** J. Leach, M. Brooks, M. McCollom, K. Oltmanns, M. Slovak, K. Luebke, P. Parks, B. Monin, C. Colclasure. **Second row:** H. McMurphy, L. Mickle, B. Pradia, J. Quisenberry, B. Cokeley, E. Miller, S. Van Doren. **Back row:** C. Wynn, S. King, K. Hager, S. Evans.

# Government

**Five must be** a lucky number for SHS. DECA has had five years of state offices, our sports are District 5, our student council is also District 5 and Youth and Government has had the past five governors of the State Legislature come from their chapter. Janet Leach, current governor, has tried to expand the club's participation. "Our future leaders need to have experience that Youth and Government provides," Leach said.



**Front row**: L. Frahm, R. Drain, J. Leach, pres.; L. Vest, vice-pres.; L. Mickle, sec.; T. Maughan, T. Smith, R. Ward, B. Gambill, E. Velasco, L. Foster, C. Maughan. **Second row**: C. Draper, S. Thomas, S. Burchard, E. Muller, J. Burchard, S. Harrington, S. Anderson, P. Hagle, M. Wagner, B. Coueley, B. Leach, J. Long. **Third row**: N. Helt, spons.; B. Foster, A. Jordan, C. Colclasure, K. Miesner, C. Henderson, W. McEwen, A. Boerger, B. Bilger, K. Krenz, S. McLaughlin, C. Monnot, G. Williams, K. Parks. **Fourth row**: E. Muller, J. Nelson, J. Coffey, K. Leubke, L. Gunn, M. Sauer, K. Oltmanns, E. Ross, M. Turner, S. Zoellner, R. Hogan, M. McCollom, A. Harkleroad. **Fifth row**: J. Carr, J. Rhea, A. Henderson, V. Hays, P. Vroom, K. Grove, T. Trimble, R. Brown, M. Brooks, A. Irby, D. Whitney.

**A cheerful smile** is something you'll always find on Senior Lani Vest's face, yet Janet Leach finds more serious matters to think on.

**When Senior Kay** Oltmanns was told the laws of the government, she realized she must change her ways.

**Seniors Ellen Ross,** Roger Ward and Michele Turner take time out from government to relax.

**Government is not** so easy to understand, but it's a lot of fun for President Jane Leach to teach Gerald Williams and Edoardo Velasco.

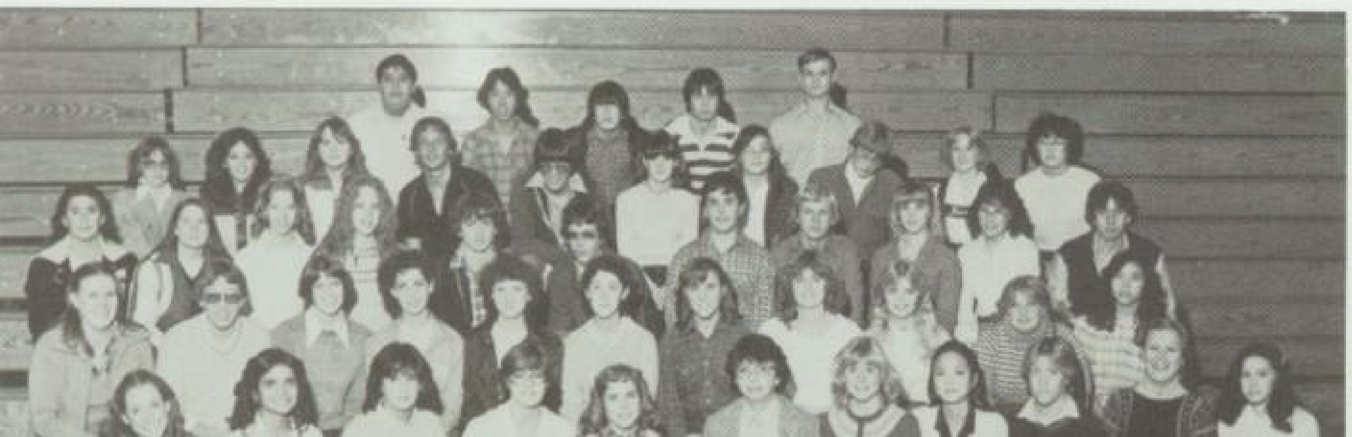
# *Old and new*

**French Club has** a new name and mascot — La Licorne, or "The Unicorn." But they still do most of the same things, such as selling cream puffs on Western Day.

They meet at a friend's house with all the ingredients and pray that everything will be edible. But when they end up with a pan of small brown rocks, they con Mom into making more. Then they get compliments. Some traditions you can't change.

**Carla Leaghty, Mrs.** Stewart and Laurie Mickle laugh and enjoy the lighter moments of the La Licorne meeting.

**La Licorne President** Laurie Mickle has her own distinct way of running a meeting.



**Front row**: J. Jackman, M. Gil, treas.; L. Miller, parl.; E. Ross, sec.; L. Mickle, pres.; E. Stewart, spons.; J. Nelson, L. Shin, L. Gunn, K. Soles, S. Chase. **Second row**: C. Leaghty, R. Ward, K. Hager, M. Wagner, P. Hagle, M. Turner, K. Broemeling, S. Shotwell, D. Mattox, C. Maxwell, C. Flores X. **Third row**: D. Biscotti, G. Bloodworth, S. Burchard, J. Burchard, B. Bilger, B. Harper, W. Garcia, J. Oakley, B. Monin, T. Brun, F. Stewart. **Back row**: H. Kemp, M. Wilking, J. Palovik, M. Harllel, D. Cook, C. Holmes, S. Malinen, S. Van Doren, D. Smith, N. Gearhart.

# Invitation provides revenge

**Eggs and bird** seed in the hair, mustard, last week's chicken salad and some of Mom's three-month-old mold provide many differenct clubs with initiation props.

Latin Club has a reputation for having one of the best initations seen at this school. The seniors get the chance to take revenge on the days that they had to get a certain shampoo to take the smells out of the hair, the underclassmen get the chance to wear a real toga and have great-looking hair — all because of the protein eggs have!

The evening starts out as all the oldies arrive with the refreshments . . . and various other things! Then the greenhorn students . . . in their togas arrive scared to death of what's going to happen to them!

**Latin Club member** Lance Foster makes the revenge he has waited a year for last as long as possible by being relentless and unmerciful.

**Front row**: C. Wynn, L. Lambert, R. Sauer, A. Schultz, B. Bilger, A. Boerger, E. Wagner, A. Autrey, W. McEwen, D. Enos, spons. **Second row**: J. Wheeler, A. Autrey, S. McLaughlin, C. Monnot, M. Lawson, T. Trimble, A. Ritchey. **Back row**: R. Devries, B. Lauvetz, K. Carraway, C. Satterfield.

**Spanish Club members** share lots of food and fun at the Christmas fiesta. Everyone brought a dish and a smile.

**President Kathy Hager** gets a helping hand as she puts up the traditional pinata and other decorations for the annual Christmas party.

**Front row**: W. Payne, K. Anderson, R. Ward, K. Hager, pres.; T. Hohnson, treas.; P. Velasco, J. Tovar, E. Velasco, P. Vroom. **Second row**: T. Bode, E. Mullins, F. Toth, M. Wagner, P. Hagle, S. Malinen, R. Almeida, T. Smith, E. Sira. **Back row**: S. Reyburn, B. Hines, J. Davidson, S. Thetford, J. Rowland, T. Spindle, K. Vandersypen, T. Sheldon, T. Harcey.

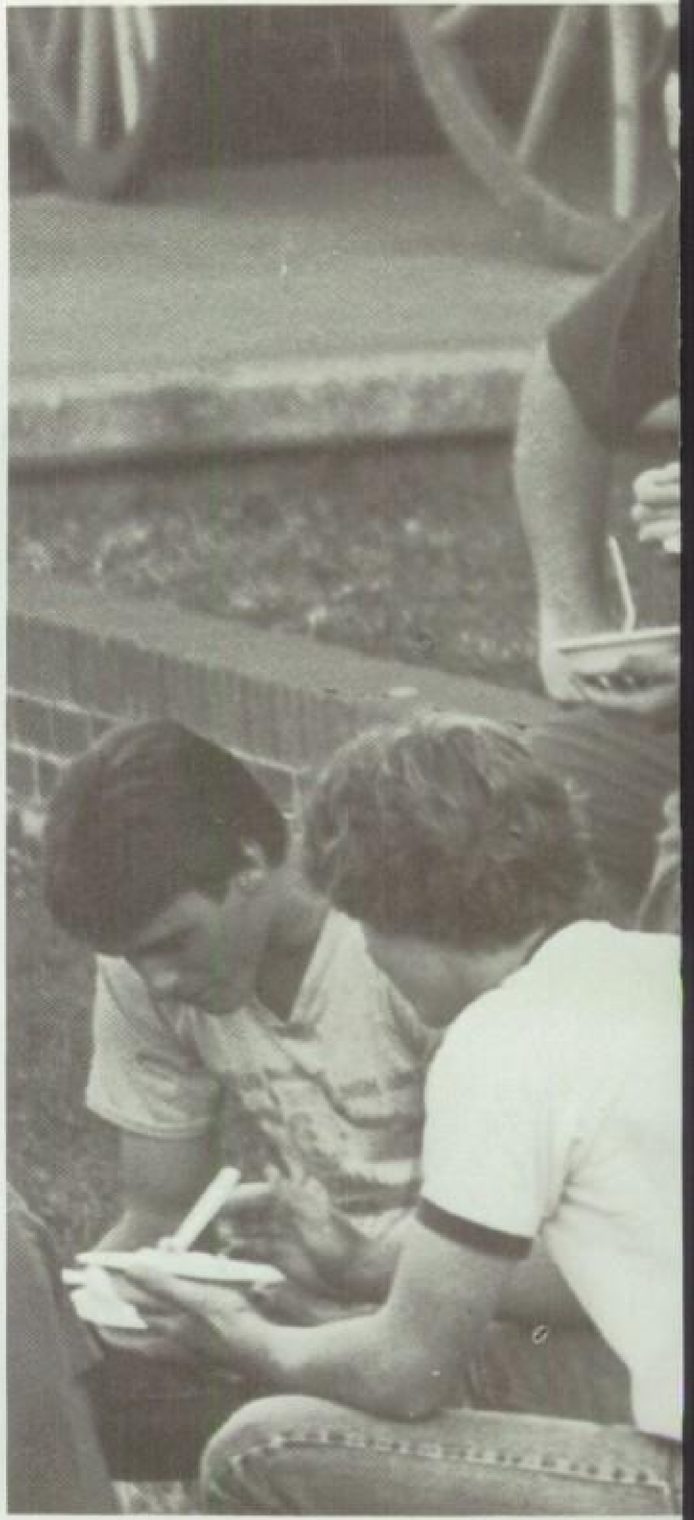
**Front row:** W. Combs, B. Johnson, T. Cunningham, L. Crynes, Pres. J. Carr, Vice-Pres. M. Brooks, Vice-Pres. B. Thedford, K. Pollard, Sec. **Second row:** K. Bayliff, G. Combs, S. Sibley, F. Stewart, J. Brown, M. Bokorney, L. Vest, J. Gammill, M. McKissick. **Third row:** D. Ketchum, T. Rains, E.P. Dickens, A. Jordon, S. Henderson, B. Broyles.

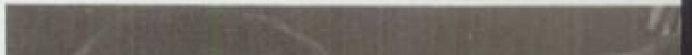
# Legends are a thing of the past

**There's the legend** of Sleepy Hollow that has been handed down from generation to generation. Everytime that story is told it becomes more suspenceful and more fun. Some people can't decide if it's just the person telling the story that makes it more exciting, or maybe it's the story, or maybe it's both.

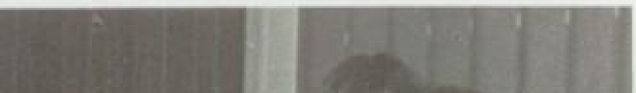
When someone new comes to school, it doesn't take long for him to learn the legend of the S-Club. For the first time in 35 years, there was no S-Club at Stillwater High School. The fun times, the times during initiation week when we wished we weren't there and the special pride that our dad's had told us about were no longer there. S-Club and GVC were combined to form the new athletic club — the PAC.

**Dropping their drawers** is not the common thing all members of FCA do. But for some reason, Junior Rocky Cullens believes it is.





After a movie Laura Jones, Marsha Lassiter and Deborah Baker enjoy discussing their views on religion and life.



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**A new-formed club,** PAC is seen relaxing in the school court yard eating ice-cream.

# Agriculture sausage and fairs

**"Livin' on Tulsa** time . . . " The "Tulsa Time" song is a favorite of the FFA Chapters, because of all the excitement, honors and fun found during the Tulsa State Fair held every fall. Members take their projects first of all to the Payne County Fair. If they place at county, then they go to state competition. Their projects may include beef, pork, sheep or agriculture.

FFA has a unique fund raising idea and they use their projects to raise money. By selling Blue and Gold sausage members learn not only the business part of a deal, but the how to's of raising animals.

FFA sends members to national conventions, judging shows and livestock shows all over the state.

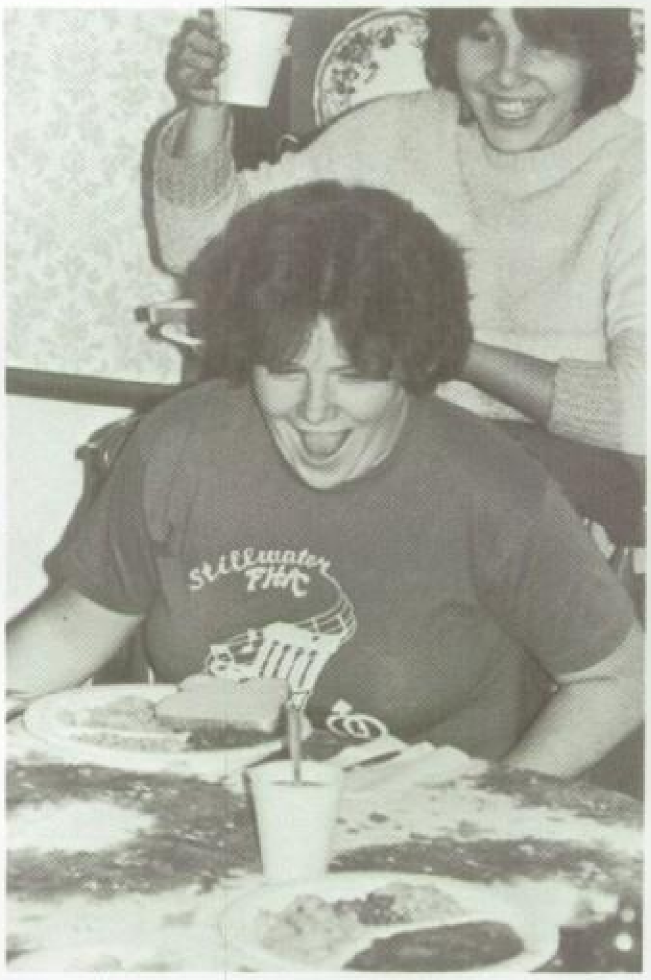
**At an FFA** officers meeting, President Ron Harper not only gets business done, but also finds a way to promote a spirit of unity through showing the lighter side of things. Adding up the costs of life on the farm sometimes proved to be less than fun for many FFA members. The officers worked hard to promote farm life.

**If a person** can live through the initiation offered by FFA, then nothing can kill them. Somehow these initiates survived.

**First row**: N. Yarbrough, spons.; D. Fagan, sentinel; M. Green, sec.; J. Osborn, treas.; T. Rains, sweetheart; L. Weathers, reporter; R. Rauniker, parl.; M. Robinson, Vice-pres.; D. Miller, M. McLauchlin, D. Gwin, M. Robinson, spons. **Second row**: A. Harding, S. Hughes, T. Fore, G. Pickens, H. Most, G. Busch, S. Duffy, K. Fore, C. McHendry, T. Sanders, J. Key, J. Roark. **Third row**: G. Sharpton, D. Harris, D. Murrell, J. Maxson, B. Williams, K. Hoffman, M. Riley, J. Webb, D. Heddlesten, D. Payne. **Fourth row**: G. Hall, C. Barngrover, A. Jobes, R. Price, M. Blue, C. Bullard, L. Nettles, N. Patton, J. Oliver, A. Radford, B. Bayliff, K. Bayliff. **Fifth row**: R. Wyckoff, J. Shiever, S. Hall, G. Trout, K. Hoffman, R. Tinker, S. Gilliland, R. Osborn, B. Bradley, J. Steadham. Missing from picture is R. Harper, pres.

**Reigning as FFA** Queen is Senior Tammy Rains. The court consists of Darla White, Queen Tammy Rains, Sharlene Duffy, Mindy Brooks, Jan Beck and Jennifer Johnson.

**Front row**: A. Boerger, devot. chairman; L. Salmon, hist.; P. Johnston, sec.; T. Roberts, S. King, pres.; J. Ballenger, vice-pres.; J. Huff, treas.; G. Sharp, parl.; T. Lore, music and rec.; D.D. Broyles, J. Sumpter, D. Robinson. **Second row**: T. Palmer, A. Lindeberg, B. Higgins, S. Anderson, D. Steincamp, P. Shappee, G. Sadler, M. McCoy, C. Couch, D. Mattox, R. Castoe. **Third row**: A. Deathrage, D. Cook, S. Huff, N. Hall, R. Drain, S. Malan, L. Mitchell, D. White, S. Shotwell, L. Hancock. **Fourth row**: K. King, S. White, R. Dickents, B. Gaines, R. Bunch, S. Harrington, L. Boyd, G. Dudley, T. Helms, B. Dilbeck.



**Shelly King shows** her excitement over the yummy food she is about to devour, while Sophomore Gina Sharp is about to show her real excitement with a cup of water.

# Homemakers aren't just housewives

**Some people might** think that FHA is all sewing, cooking and no fun. This year, the FHA has done many things that are new and enjoyable, a Rock-a-thon, banana split party and a skating party.

A point system is used for all members in FHA. The members with the most points will be able to make the trip to OKC for the FHA rally. Points are collected when a member brings refreshments, takes attendance, works projects like the March of Dimes and many other things.

Before a new member may be involved with the activities like a banana split party, he must first know a few things: things such as the eight purposes of FHA, the creed, opening ceremonies, names of officers, FHA colors, FHA flower, the motto and the state goal.

**Planning the FHA** calender of events is not as easy as you might think; look at Gina Sharp's face.

**The Rock-a-thon, held** at McDonalds parking lot in 39 degree weather, was one of the big events put on by the FHA members. All students were welcomed to join in and rock their little hearts out. The money collected was donated to MDA.

**Consuming mass quantities** of food seems very enjoyable to junior Leisa Mitchell and Freshman Gina Sharp.

# Games and Science Club set trends

**Front row**: S. Nealy, D. Bass, A. Schultz, S. Haley, B. Selakovich, spons.; R. Ward, S. Evans, pres.; B. Bilger, sec.; E. Velasco, T. Smith, G. Price, B. Cokeley, T. Rains. **Second row**: G. Harrison, P. Hagle, M. Wagner, K. James, A. Drain, R. Bunch, L. Boyd, S. Harrington, T. Van Doren, L. Kusemer, M. Krenz, S. McLaughlin. **Third row**: D. Clary, B. Cross, R. Drain, E. Ross, J. Burchard, B. Goodwin, T. Johnson, N. Rhoten, M. Lowery, D. Luckey. **Fourth row**: R. Harrison, R. Neathery, W. Garcia, C. Monnot, D. Croy, K. Grove, D. Svhooley, B. Dawkins, M. Ragsdale, L. Foster, M. McGuire. **Back row**: T. Cunningham, A. Autrey, M. Green, B. Fulzenz, G. Middlemist, P. Velasco.

**Stanton of Talakor** slides down the damp, slimy stone wall, leaving a streak of blood as he hits the floor.

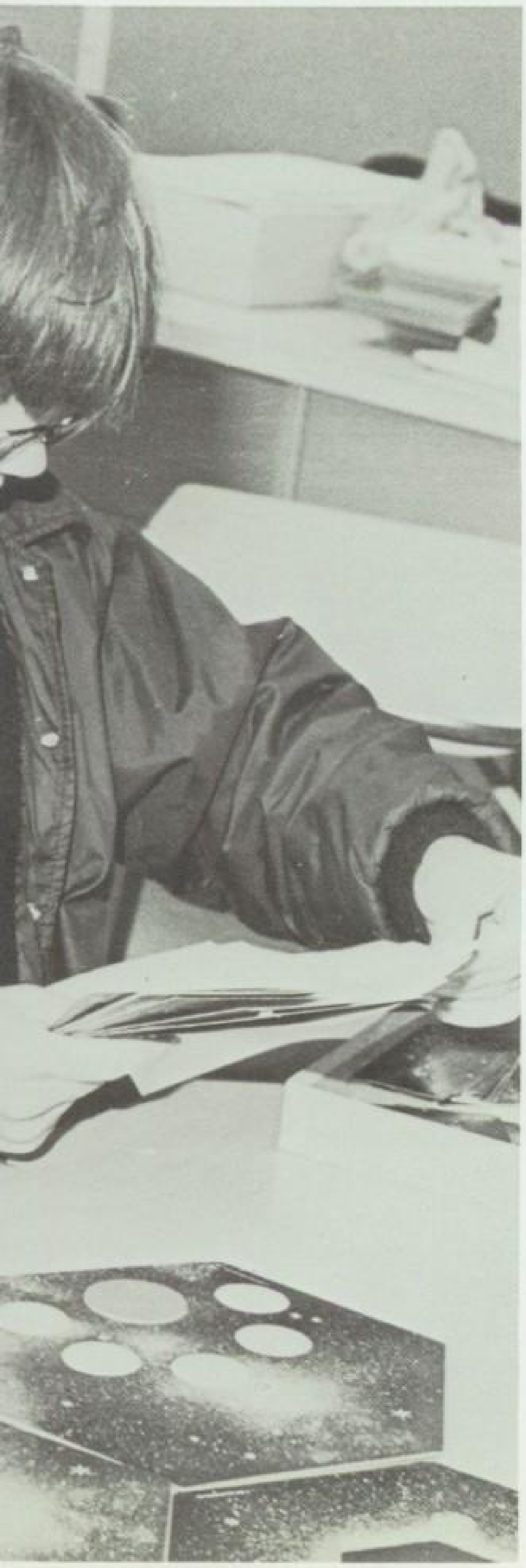
Urlik, the chaotic, laughing grimly to himself, takes the gem and walks toward the exit, but stops dumbfounded. Tendyll, High Wizard of Aknaton, ruler of this castle, walks into the room through a door from another plane of reality. Tendyll makes several seemingly impossible movements with his hands and speaks in a language long forgotten by the human race.

A scream echoes through the halls, for below the ground level of the castle . . .

The game is Dungeons and Dragons, a role-playing game which is played by the Games Club. Each player takes on a character of fighters, thieves, dwarves, hobbits, good, band and ugly people who go on adventures, seeking treasures. These characters rise in level by experience awarded to them for their adventures, and when they reach the high levels they begin not only to seek treasure and adventure, but also to save the world from evil forces lurking in dark corners everywhere.

**Cherie Draper and** President Shaun Evans move the Games Club into new areas as they sort through the complicated pieces of their game, Cosmic Encounters.

**Games Club sponsors** Linda Cimino and Betty Selakovich take a break from fantasy games and commando raids to play an old stand-by, chess.



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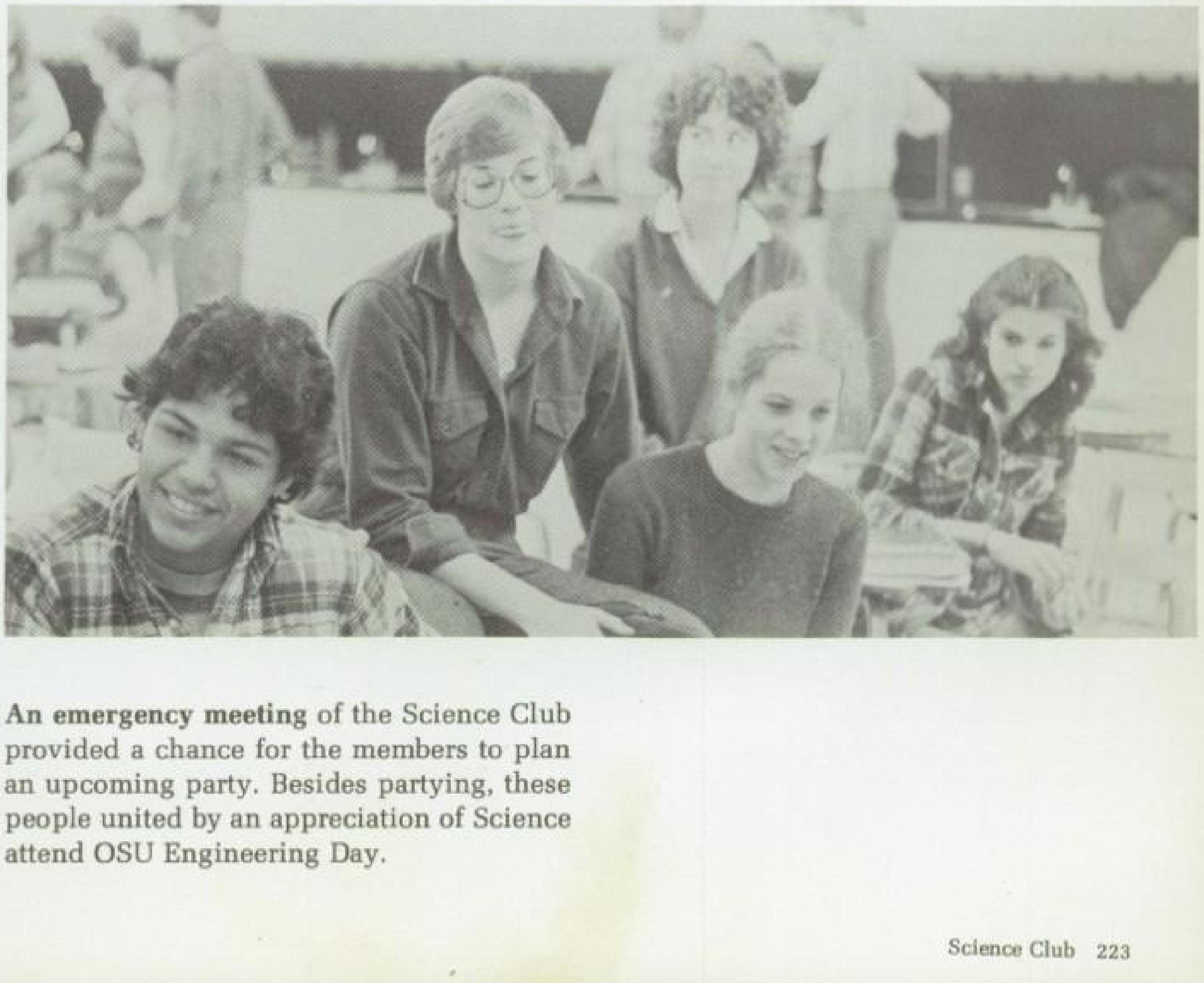


**An emergency meeting** of the Science Club provided a chance for the members to plan an upcoming party. Besides partying, these people united by an appreciation of Science attend OSU Engineering Day.

# Afro-Am and MAO enjoy food and fun

**Mu Alpha Theta** is not a rare disease, but a group of people who for some strange reason enjoy math enough to want to form a club and sit around and discuss formulas (when they are not eating). Mu Alpha Theta members enjoy listening to speakers, eating, talking about their trig assignments, eating, having food parties and eating some more. Member Kay Oltmanns recalls the party she held at her house, "I have never in my life seen so many people eat so much food so fast."

**Seniors Ted Cunningham** and Kenneth Pollard show solitude at the last football pep assembly. Many of the club's members are not only active within Afro-Am but are involved with many other school activities.

**Front row**: K. Pollard, A. Shinault, K. Pollard, P. Bolden, G. Combs, L. Murray, D. Pradia, E. Pradia. **Back row**: J.P. Pradia, C. Pollard, R. Johnson, E. P. Dickens, S. Shinault, K. Johnson, C. Pradia, T. Cunningham, K. Pollard. Not pictured: D. English, M. Johnson, R. Johnson, R. Dickens, J. Dickens.

**Munching out is** one of the activities that Mu Alpha Theta members enjoy most. Kathy Meisner and Darren Reid thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the picnic at Karen Luebke's house.

**Front row**: M. Keener, spons.; S. Bradshaw, L. Mickle, B. Foster, J. Ballenger, L. Boyd, S. Zoellner, S. Powell, R. Ward, F. Toth, E. Velasco, J. Burchard, M. Campbell. **Second row**: B. Gumm, C. Colclasure, K. Miesner, R. Hogan, M. Gil, C. Muggemborg, M. Krenz, S. McLaughlin, S. Van Doren, B. Bilger, T. Smith, A. Steinel. **Third row**: K. Nichols, S. Sibley, T. Cunningham, L. Crynes, L. Weston, D. Reid, R. Markham, L. Miller, L. Gunn, M. Sauer, K. Oltmans, L. Vest, T. Maughan, L. Shin. **Fourth row**: K. Moelling, G. Couch, W. Combs, S. Moretti, C. Holmes, G. Breazile, A. Irby, L. Gunn, C. Carpenter, B. Bittle, D. Stone, K. Grove, treas. **Back row**: D. Bass, P. Smola, R. Harrison, P. Johnston, L. Cooper, D. Spurrier, J. Leach, E. Ross, E. Miller, G. Williams, T. Palmer, B. Roberts.

**Mu Alpha Theta** members David Whitney and Marilyn Sauer enjoy the weather and naturally the food at an ice cream party thrown by president Karen Luebke.

# Tradition + DECA = applause

**Tradition. The only** school in the state that for the past five years has had a state officer. Tradition. A certain pride that comes with knowing that you're not just good, you're best.

Tradition. Being counted on by the Muscular Dystrophy Association to help raise money for "Jerry's kids."

Tradition. The never ending amount of sales money-making projects attempted by not just the members, but Mr. B. too.

Tradition. Something the Stillwater DECA chapter is very proud of. And that deserves a round of applause!

DECA members discuss the years activities.

**First row**: D. Fallen, D. Cypret, T. Mattox, A. Harkleroad, M. McCollum, S. Martain, H. Hessor, L. Gunn, B. Catherwood, C. Grahm, M. Bozidan, H. Brooks, (spons.). **Second row**: L. Boyer, B. Gumm, J. Bilyeu, J. Badger, T. Vogle, M. Heid, C. Dudley, B. Eubanks, D. Hardy, L. Parsons, T. Shelsky. **Third row**: V. Mills, L. Heppell, D. Courtright, D. Shipley, B. White, T. Carrier, A. Cooper, S. Marcum, D. Smith, K. Reding, P. Vroom. **Fourth Row**: B. Hailey, A. Pride, M. Daniels, K. Grove, L. Goff, K. Kiser, W. Combs. **Fifth row**: J. Jackson, E. Eissenstat, K. Maskavisk, A. Hughes, T. Hale.

**Chamber Orchestra members** are practicing for one of their public performances.

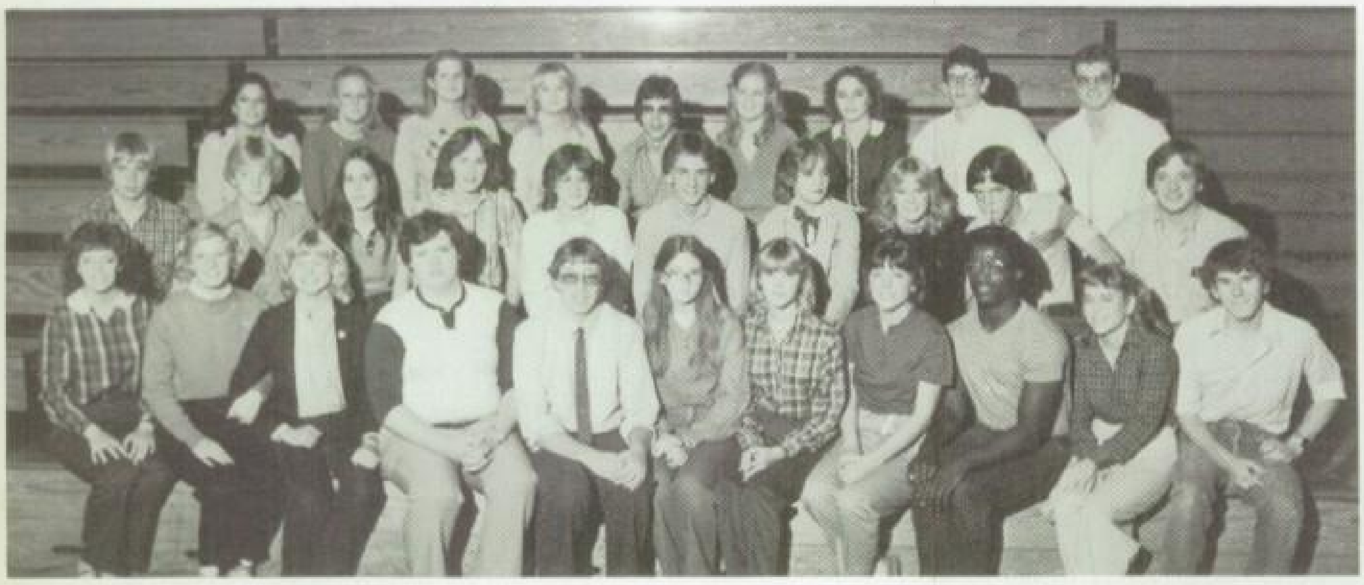
**Cowgirl Missy McCollum** offers a Coke to a cow-hand on Western Day.

**Front row**: M. Sauer, P. Rylant,B. Monin, J. Nelson, S. Moretti, J. Jones, dir. **Second row**: C. Key, J. Avants, M. Lawson, S. McLaughlin, A. Dowlen. **Third row**: M. Wyatt, L. Cagle, S. Burchard, J. Burchard.

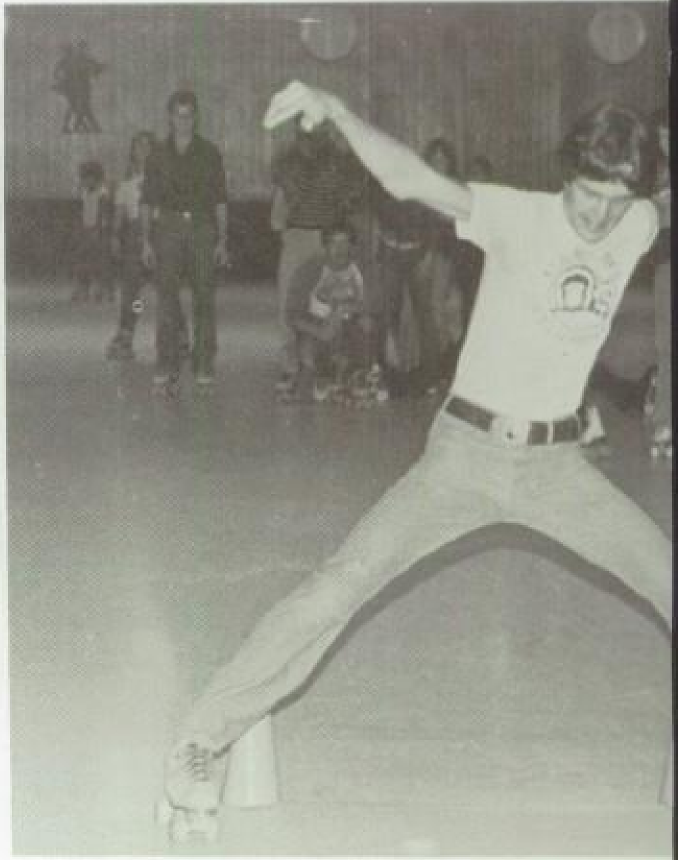
# Choir works toward perfection

**Perfection is a** goal strived for by many and achieved by few. For the members of SHS's select choirs this goal became a motto. The Madrigal Show Choir received an invitation to sing for the OMEA State Conference in January. The Madrigal is made up of 13 juniors and seniors from Concert Choir. "Coach" Maison has changed the traditional Madrigal image to one of a show choir which takes popular and jazz music and adds choreography to produce a very professional program. Concert Choir, however, sticks to the more traditional type things such as Handel's "Halelujah Chorus."

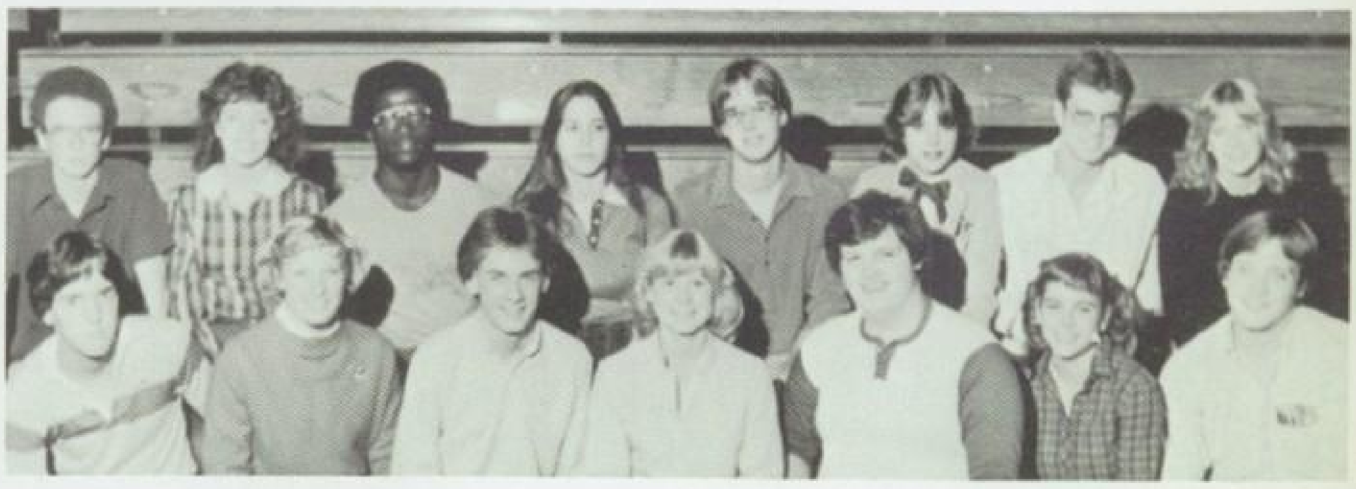
**Concert Choir members** endure a grueling warm-up practice a usual 4th hour rehearsal.



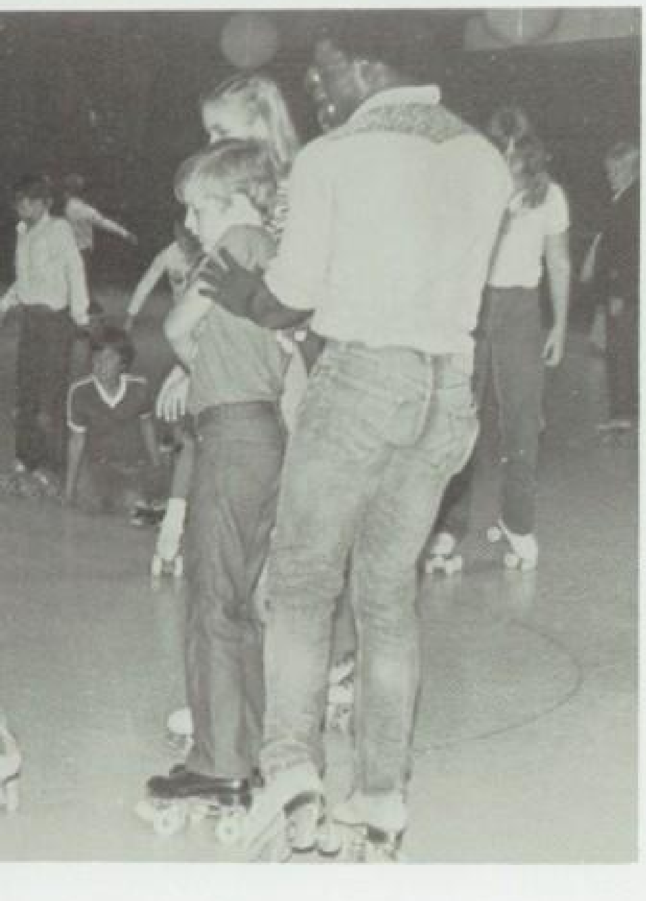
**Front row**: L. Gunn, J. Carr, J. Nelson, R. Brown, R. Ward, A. Dowlen, B. Monin, B. Foster, J. Bowen, L. Mickle, S. McLaughlin. **Second row**: M. Bokorney, T. Hesser, S. Moretti, T. Johnson, J. Avants, J. Quissenberry, D. Czarniecki, B. Eubanks, R. Demaree, B. Henderson. **Back row**: L. Chehregosha, K. Leubke, J. Stone, B. Harper, B. Smith, R. Markham, D. Reid, R. Huneycutt.



**Madrigal Show Choir** performs an average of 45 programs a year. Lori Gunn and Brian Henderson put forth all of their energy and enthusiasm to give that special sparkle and appeal the group is known for.



**Front row**: R. Demaree, J. Carr, J. Quisenberry, J. Nelson, R. Brown, L. Mickle, B. Henderson. **Back row**: B. Wallace, L. Gunn, J. Bowen, S. Moretti, M. Lawson, D. Czarnieki, R. Huneycutt, B. Eubanks.



**Madrigal members had** a few good laughs at each other during the Madrigal skating party. Roger Demaree successfully competed for the title of "cone skater" while James Bowen and others looked on.

# What has 240 legs and can march?

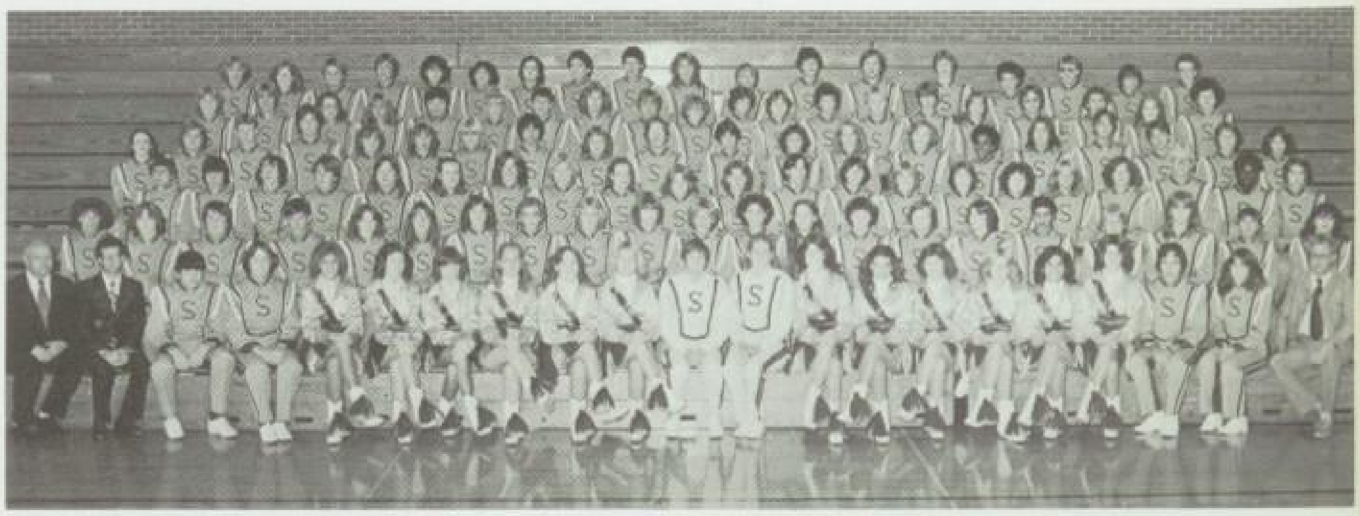
**What has 240** legs and can march? Jerry's Kids, otherwise known as the Pioneer Marching Band. New director Jerry Toler brought tremendous changes to the band. People stayed to watch the halftime shows, they wrote letters of praise and approval, they even came to the Christmas concert! The band began starting cheers instead of just following along.

One of the major reasons for the better image and increase in spirit happened at District Marching Contest in Ponca City. The Marching Pioneers earned a superior rating for the first time in three years. Another high point was the surprise Halloween show, when the band got to strip in the middle of the show. It was a good year for the band and will be a tough act to follow.

**Jennifer Wadsworth and** Jane Moore perform in the OSU Homecoming Parade. The Pioneer Marching Band won third place in their class.

**Brian Gann and** Sandy Grinnell helped raise spirits at a pep assembly. Loyal band members attended pep assemblies and sports events.

**Mike Altman, Deanna** Duvall and Jeannie Edgmand prepare for their first parade as Marching Pioneers. This was the first marching season for the freshmen and also for most sophomores, since freshmen did not march in the main band last year.

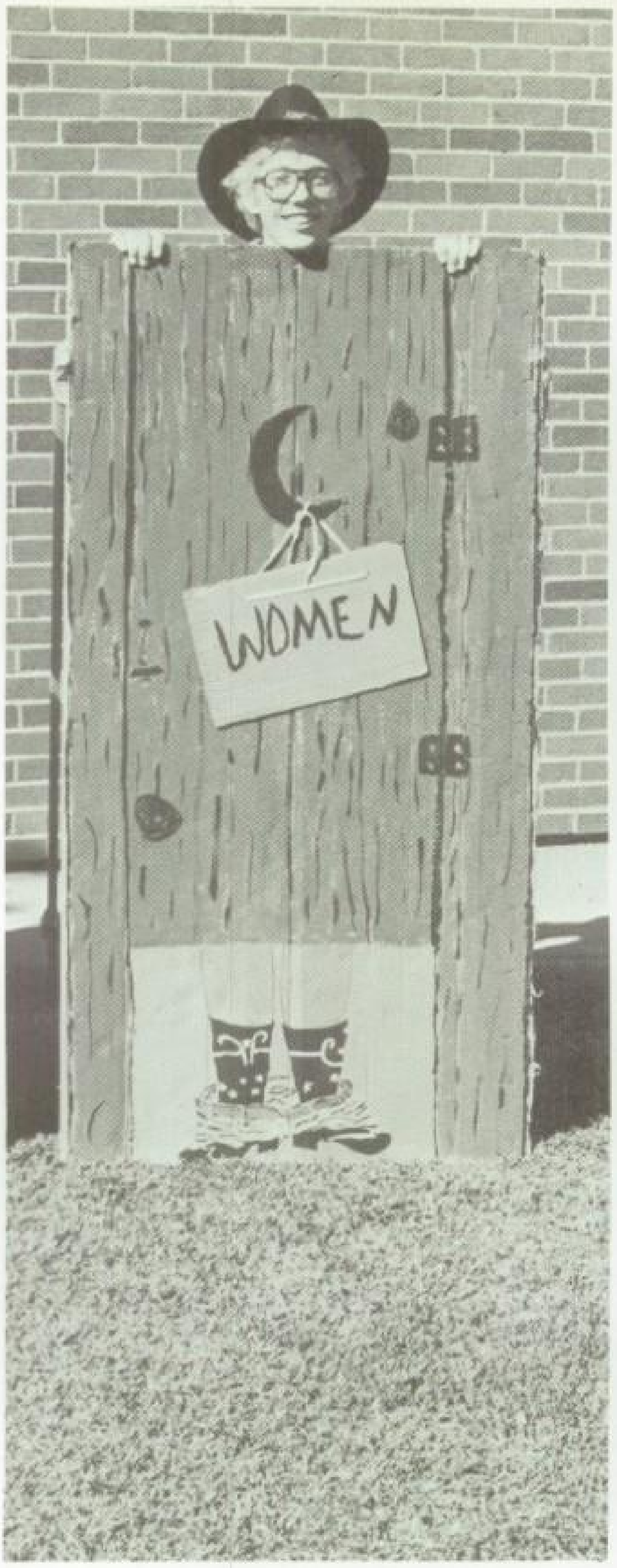


**Front row**: C. Hall, dir.; L. McGowan, dir.; J. Stodghill, K. Vandersypen, S. Berger, S. Duffy, D. Moore, B. Smith, C. Hiner, J. Stone, B. Cokeley, S. Bradshaw, B. Hines, M. Bartlet, R. Hogan, L. Nelson, M. Gil, B. Hines, B. Harper, D. Duvall, J. Toler, dir. **Second row**: T. Baer, G. Sadler, M. Altman, J. Greene, C. Dudley, B. Weaver, G. Sadler, L. Vaverka, J. Streeter, L. Vandersypen, L. Wiser, M. Wagner, B. Dowlen, P. Hagle, E. Mullins, S. Thetford, S. Melouk, T. Van Doren, T. Spindle, C. Cline, W. Farajollahi. **Third row**: T. Rains, G. Williams, A. Radford, G. Duckwall, C. Murphy, J. Davidson, A. Todd, C. Muggenborg, N. Gongre, S. Moore, K. Walker, W. Payne, B. Leach, D. Spurrier, T. Hopkins, T. Farajollahi, J. Moore, P. Shappee, B. Moler, J. Bowen, A. Monin. **Fourth row**: W. Cokeley, K. Parks, M. Fox, D. McMurtry, J. Wadsworth, P. Johnston, L. Boyd, G. Welliver, V. McCoy, M. Robertson, T. Weiman, K. Shultz, P. Gill, P. Pettigrew, M. Dallas, D. Biscotti, D. Dominic, G. Ottaway, D. Powell, J. Edgamand. **Fifth row**: P. Parks, T. Ohlemier, P. Spencer, K. Ottaway, F. Toth, T. Scheihing, B. Gann, D. Harris, J. Huff, K. Vest, K. Fowler, S. Grinnell, R. Thornton, H. Spurrier, J. Smith, G. Price, R. Smith, E. Davis, R. Bunch, J. Boyington. **Back row**: J. Zirkle, L. Frahm, B. Moler, M. Wyneken, G. Dudley, M. Mills, G. Hickey, S. LaFollette, S. Harrington, D. Schooley, B. Dawkins, B. Henderson, M. Lowery, R. Neathery, R. Ward, S. Fox, B. Wallace.

**It was Jerry** Toler's first year as the Pioneer's band director. He brought forth great sounds and amounts of praise.

# Band raises money for Amarillo

**The Greater Southwest** Music Festival in Amarillo, Texas, was this year's big event for the band members to look forward to. Frantic band members could be seen trying to sell magazines, candles, mugs, hats, Western Day photographs and weepuls. They participated in a jog-a-thon and some had their own fund-raising events. This was all an attempt for each member to raise $70 to pay for his part of the trip.



**Bobby Moler poses** for a picture on Western Day. The band booth helped raise money to send members to Amarillo.

**Drum major Brad** Cokeley helped lead the band's enthusiasm that lasted through wind, rain, cold, and being run over by the football team.

**Halloween finally fell** on a Friday night, and the band was ready with a special·surprise show. Gina Dudley, Peggy Parks and a monster in a wet suit show their stuff.

**Early morning practices** were a real pain, but the band's performance showed that the lost sleep was well worth it.

**The 1980 Pioneer** Band Queen and court: Bobby Moler, Queen Brenda Hines, runners-up Beverly Hines and Robin Hogan.

# Drill team shows out

**New Uniforms were** only part of the new look this year for the Pioneer Pistols. The changes began with practices during the summer, then early morning and after school. The drill team became a class this year, meeting every day first hour.

The girls entered many contests, mostly parades. They worked their routines to near perfection under new sponsor Tammie Van Winkle.

According to Co-captain Christy Westmoreland, the Pistols will be even hotter next year.

**Pioneer Pistols Brooks** Anne Swift and Debbie Fallen do a lot of careful listening before they perform at a pep assembly.

C. Heiserman, K. Harrell, C. Westmoreland, D. Fallen, K. Colasacco, L. Boyer, B. Haley, T. Lamport, L. Weston, A. Roberts, B. A. Swift, J. Ford, S. Spencer, D. Smith, J. Nelson.

**Christy Westmoreland and** Lynna Weston were chosen drill team captains.

**The best-dancer awards** went to Kathy Harrell, Ann Roberts, Barbara Haley, Dawn Rae Smith and Christa Heiserman.

**Kathy Harrell and** Terri Lamport take a break from practicing and dieting to study and sneak a sandwich or two.

**Art Club President** Sheri Helt resorts to hand language to communicate with the junk food crowd at their Western Day booth.

# Artists and journalists create

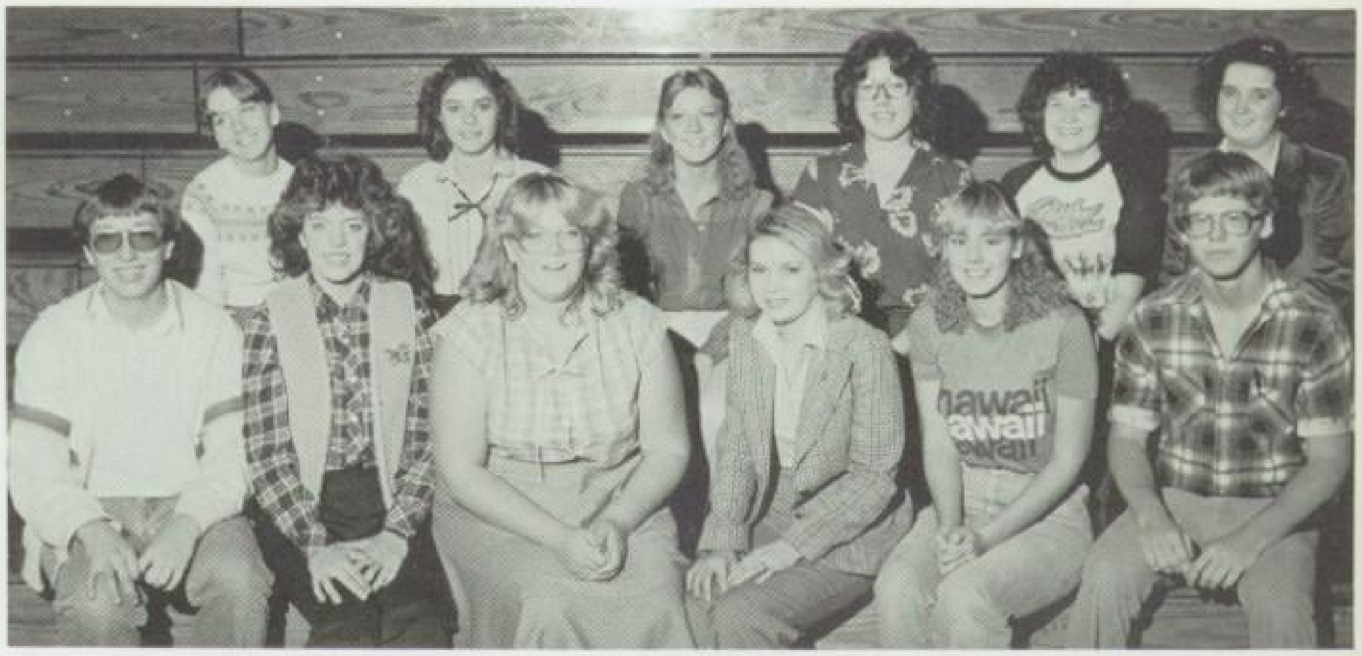
**"Art is a** personal thing," Kathy Greer said. "Working with Mrs. Petterson was neat, but it made me notice how personal someone's art can be.

"Everyone has his own personal style, and when she (Mrs. Petterson) had all of us paint on the same canvas — it was all a big, huge conglomeration."

The art club was fortunate to have Mrs. Janet Petterson come to art meetings to explain her techniques using brushes, shading and oil painting.

**Front row**: D. Bass, A. Schultz, R. Drain, D. Harris, K. Pollard, R. Deal, S. Waters, G. Hall, C. Westmoreland. **Second row**: B. Terrel, A. Cooper, R. Castoe, B. Goodwin, A. Pride, B. Moler, G. Bateman, A. Drain, L. Boyd. **Back row**: S. Wade, spons.; B. Barton, K. Miesner, C. Colclasure, Sec-treas.; K. Greer, S. Grinnell, A. Rommann, T. Harcey, D. Combs, C. Lemon.

**Senior Excelsior editor** Kermit Carraway concludes one of his extensive lectures to his staff who show minimal response.



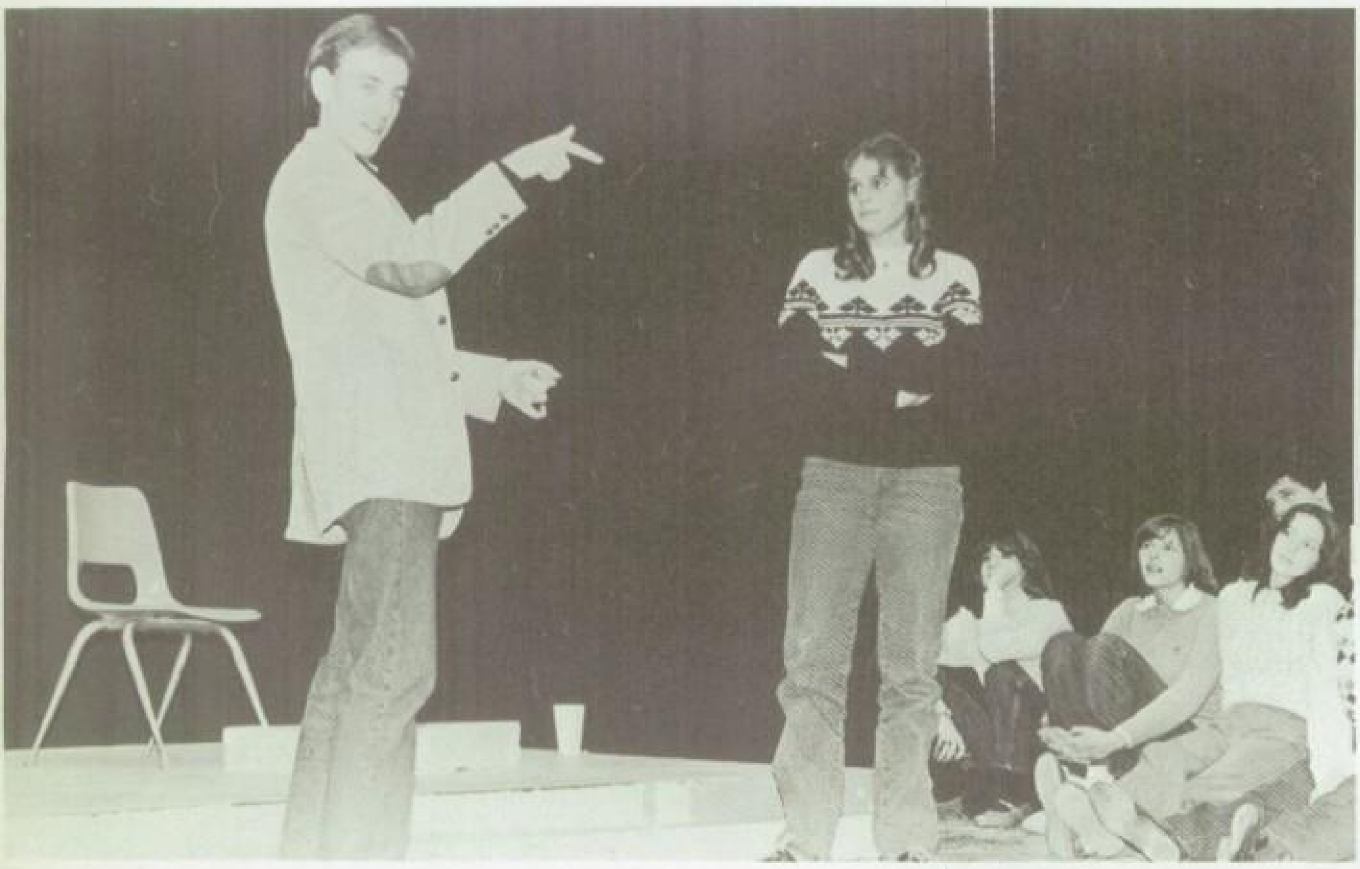
**Front row**: R. Ward, L. Gunn, M. Slovak, M. Heid, C. Finnegan, K. Carraway. **Back row**: H. McMurphy, R. Markham, K. Murphy, S. Zoellner, T. Farajollahi, S. Powell.

**Mrs. Jones, Michelle** Slovak, Heather McMurphy, Roger Ward, and Shelly Powell discuss the exciting aspects of the yearbook's ladder diagram.

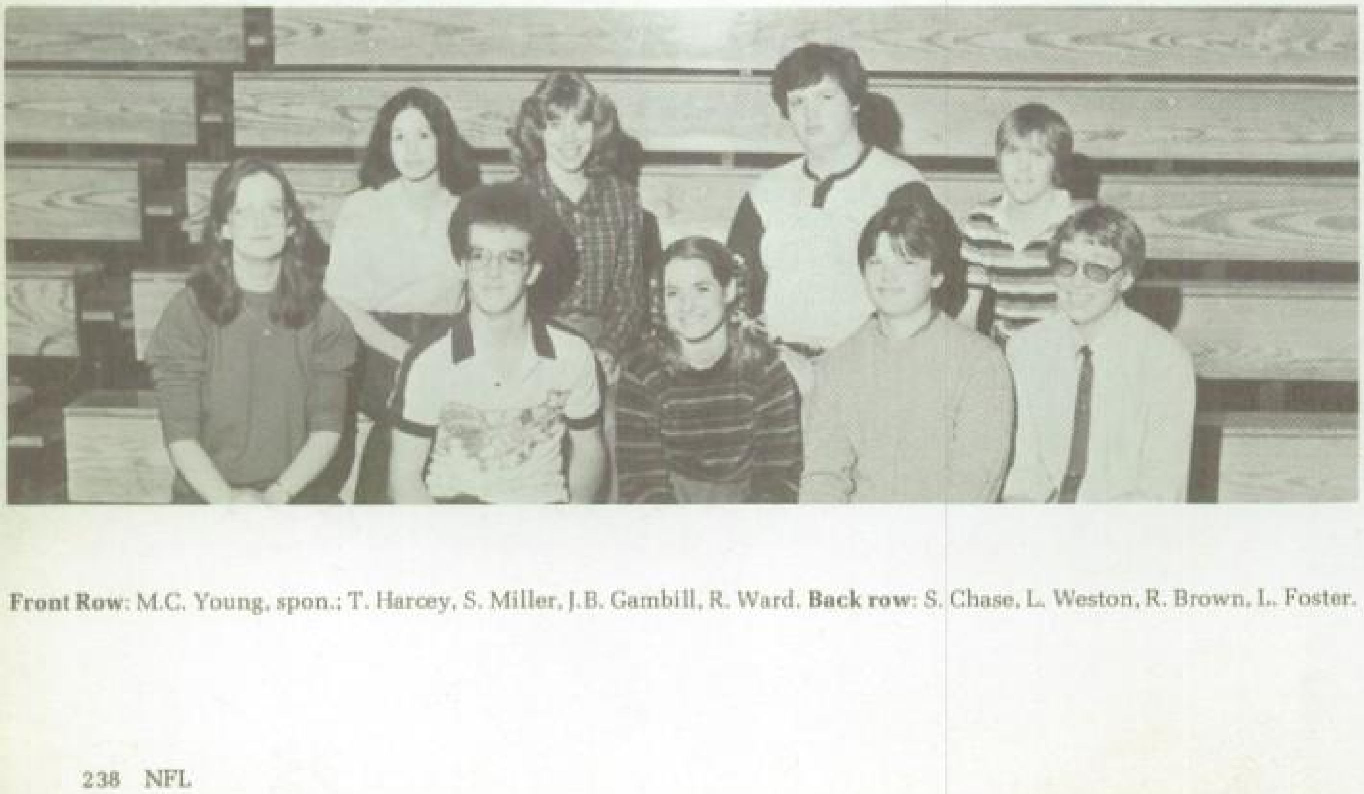
# *Arguing*

**Last year, after** a two-year rest, the debate program at school was revived. NFL members worked hard to represent this school at different meets across the state. As a result of this effort, Stillwater speech competitors were well known for their extensive research, strategy and practice.

Practice. Another term that describes Thespians well. By practicing hard, the Thespians and the speech department put on the eerie play, "THE CRUCIBLE."



**Jim Quisenberry demonstrates** how to act to Molly Wyatt. She doesn't seem too thrilled.



**Front Row**: M.C. Young, spon.; T. Harcey, S. Miller, J.B. Gambill, R. Ward. **Back row**: S. Chase, L. Weston, R. Brown, L. Foster.

**Front row**: M.C. Young, Spons.; K. Moore, treas.; C. Norvelle, sr. rep.; B. Foster, sec; J. Quisenberry, pres.; S. Miller, vice-pres.; D. Heppell, clerk; C. Carpenter, soph. rep.; B. Gambil, jr. rep.; R. Ward, L. Foster, D. Norvelle, R. Stand. **Second row**: M. Wyatt, A. Autrey, K. Steichen, S. Hodson, B. Rooney, A. Boerger, T. Burt, S. Nichols, J. Nelson, L. Shreck, E. Mullins. **Third row**: G. Terrill, G. Danz, P. Spencer, L. Wieser, L. Cagle, S. Morton, T. Harcey, V. Pendleton, S. Chase, C. Holmes, R. Shields, M. Heid. **Fourth row**: T. Parker, A. Evans, R. Brown, T. Brun, B. Monin, P. Rylant, J. Rhea, H. Browning, C. Draper, L. Weston, S. Zoellner, M. Harvat.

**This year the** Thespians decide to break tradition by replacing their saloon for a root beer chugging contest.

**NFL members discuss** their views on current issues as they plan for their debate.

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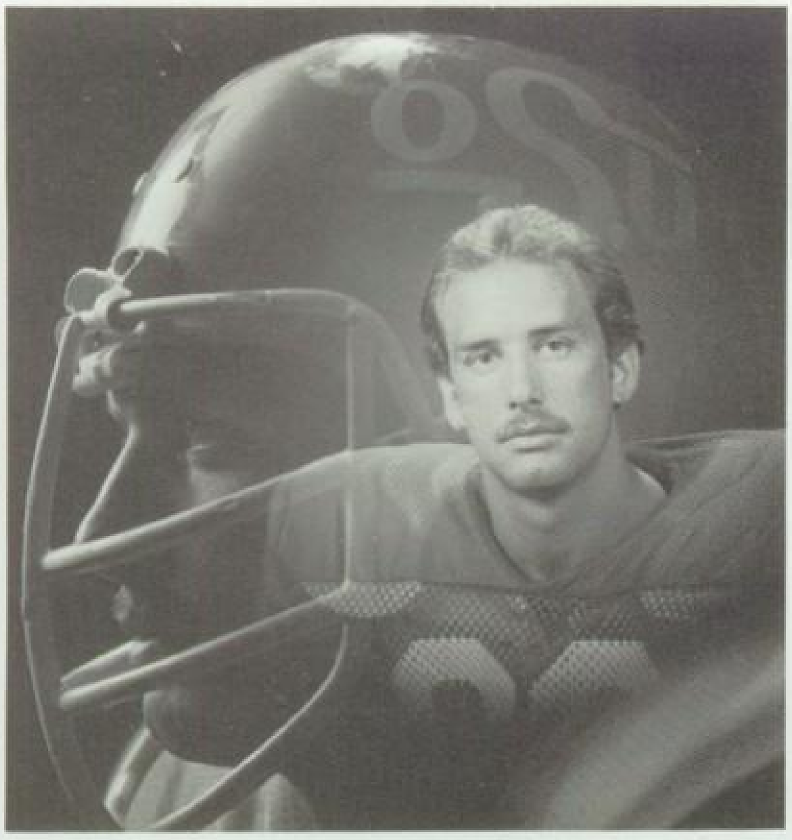

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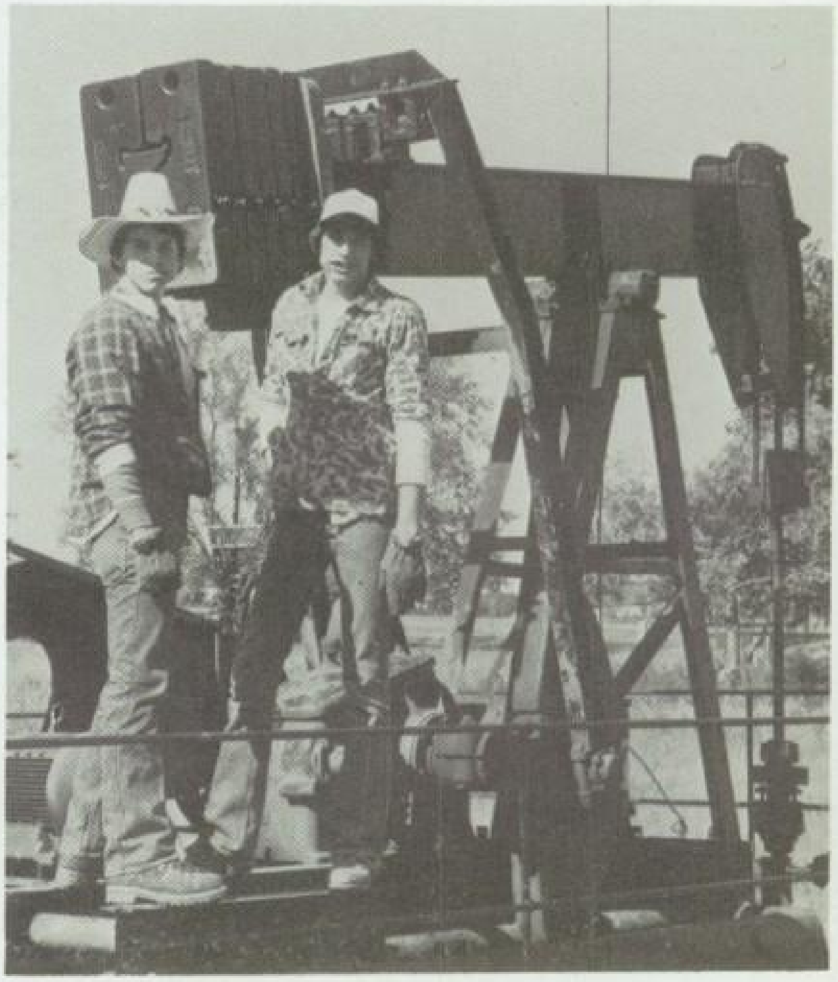

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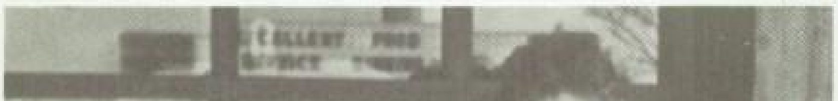

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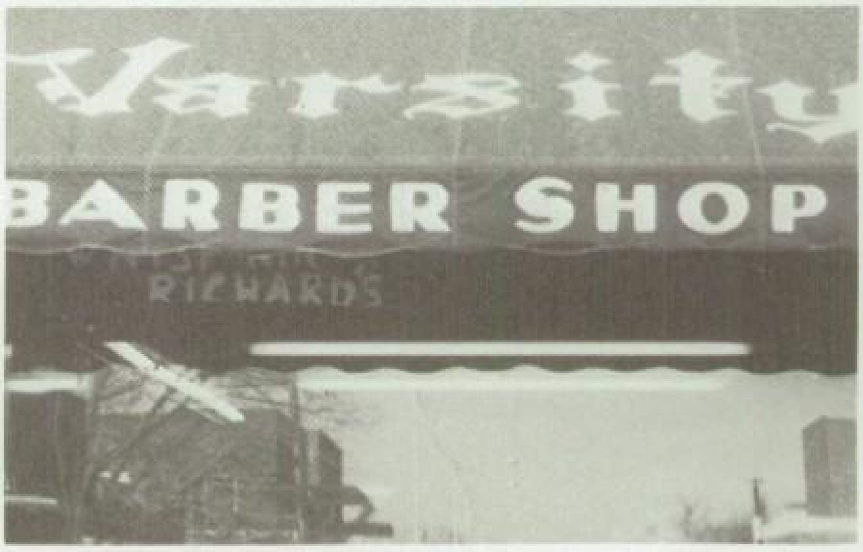

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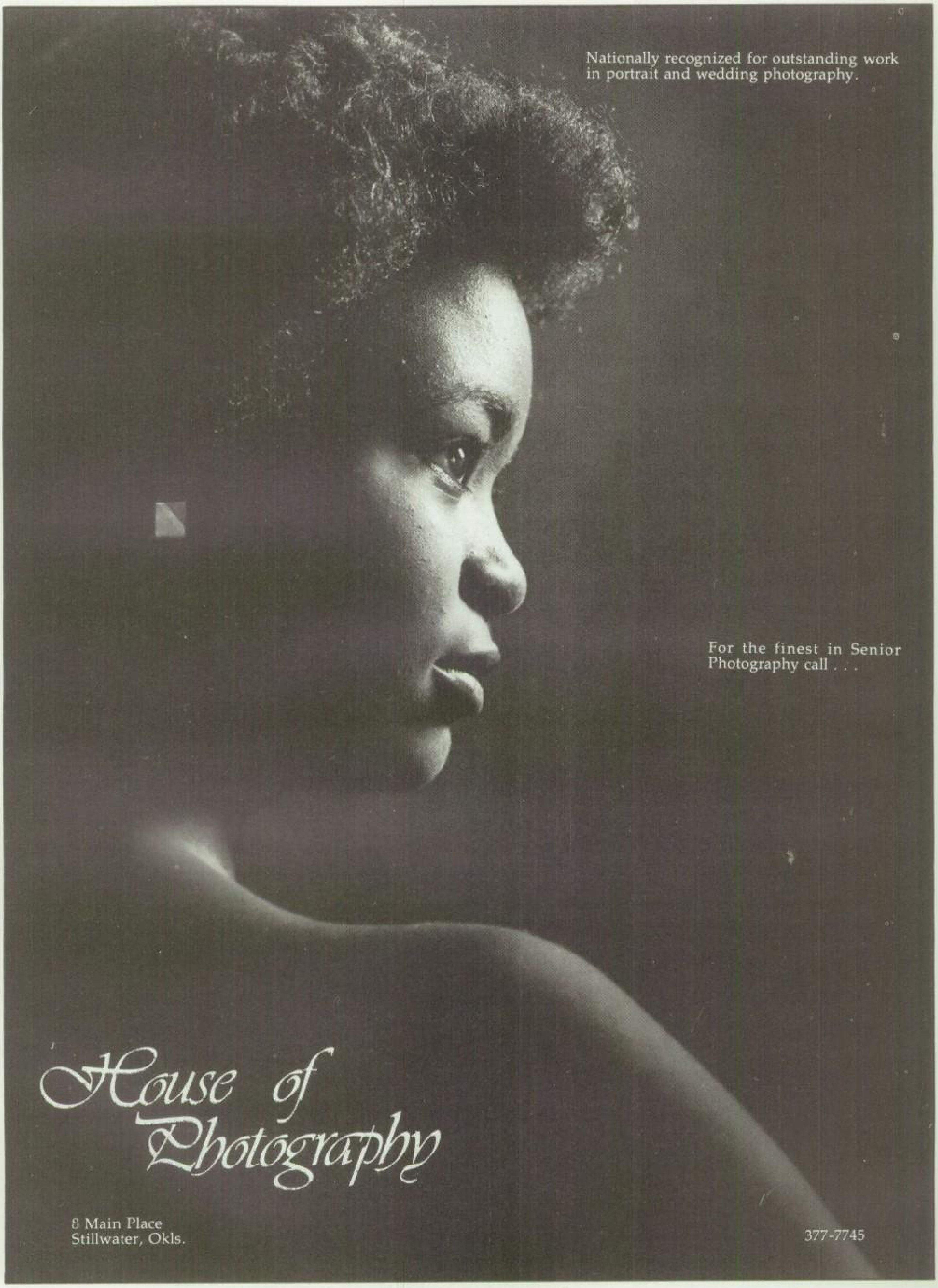

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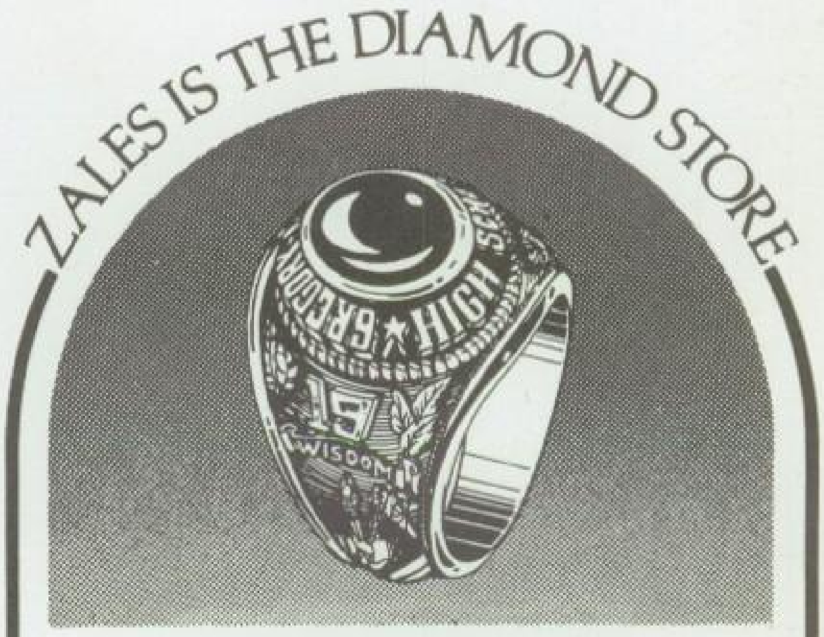

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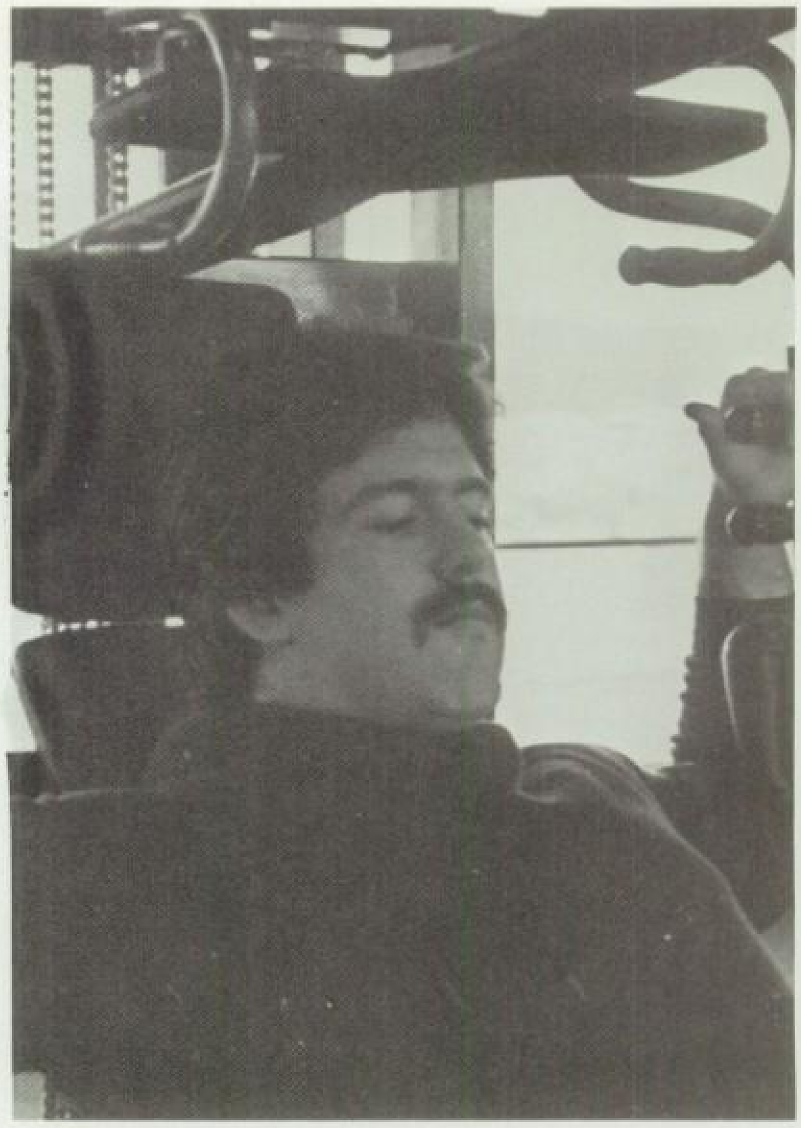

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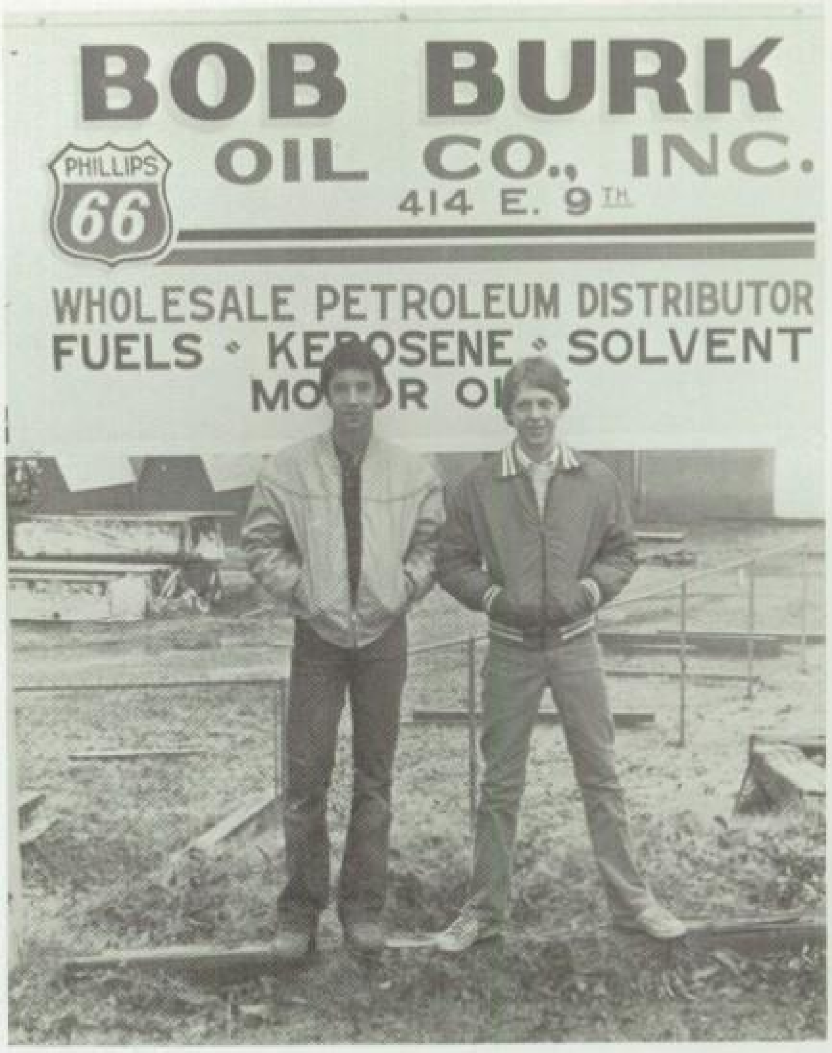

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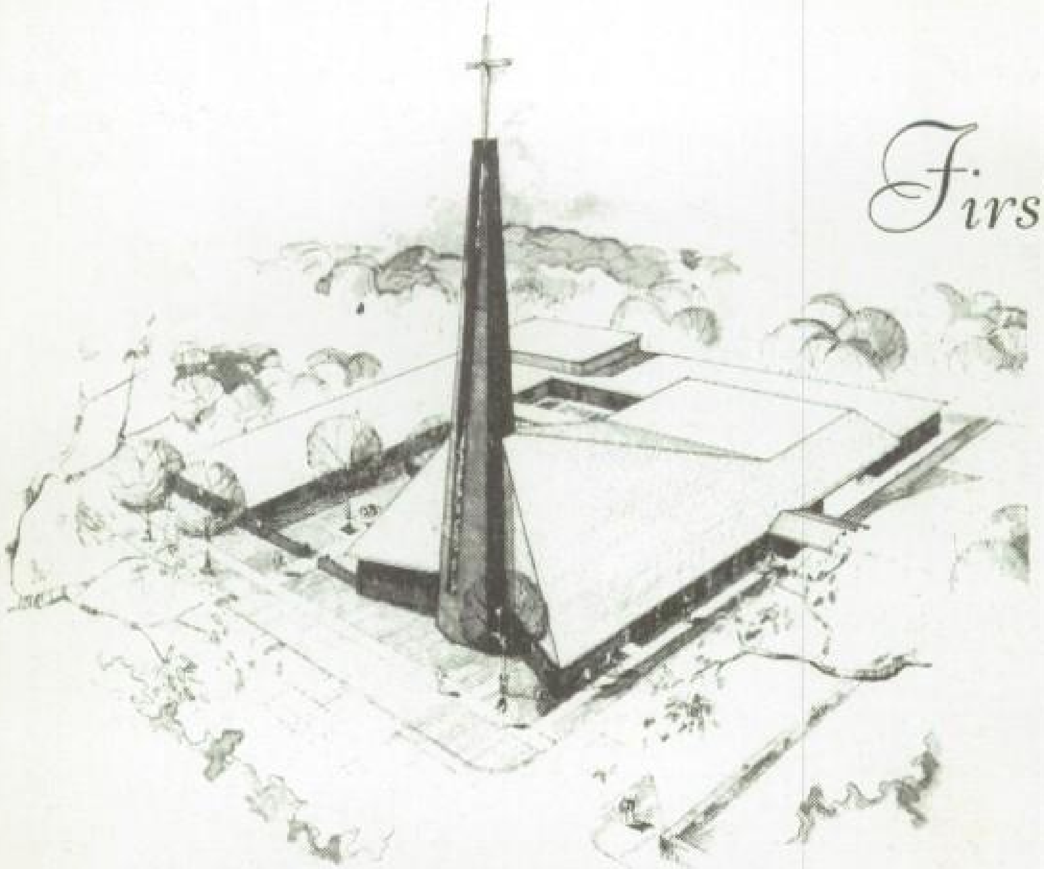

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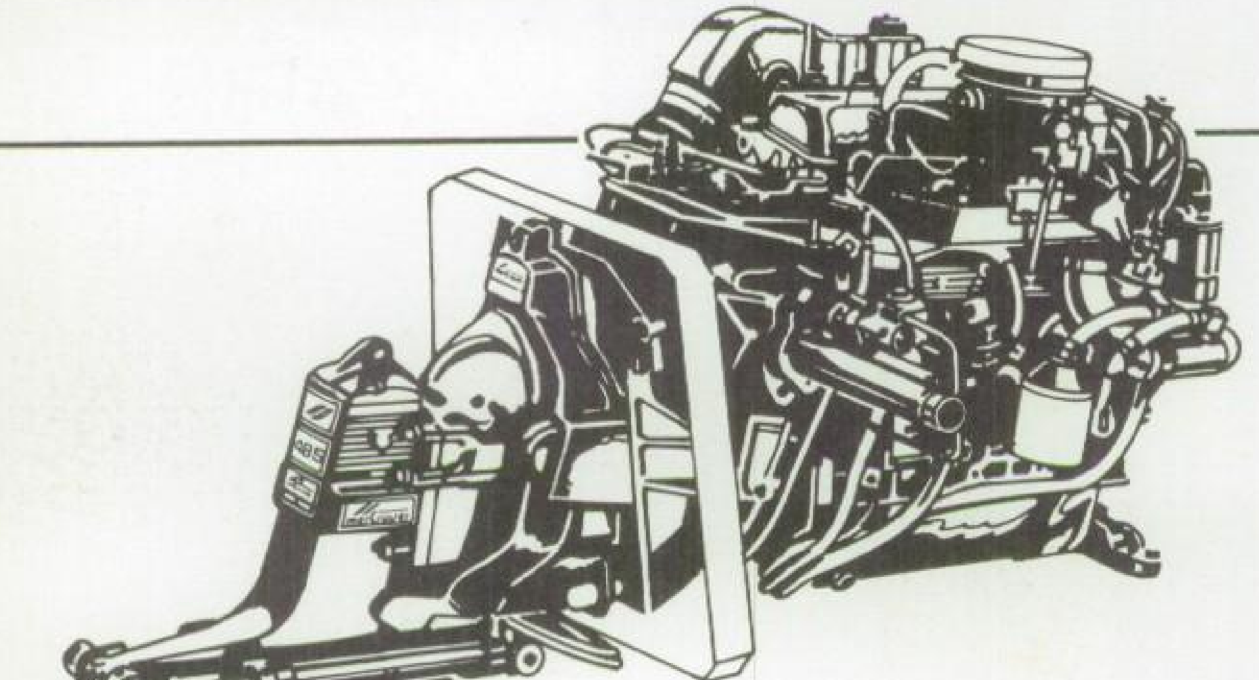

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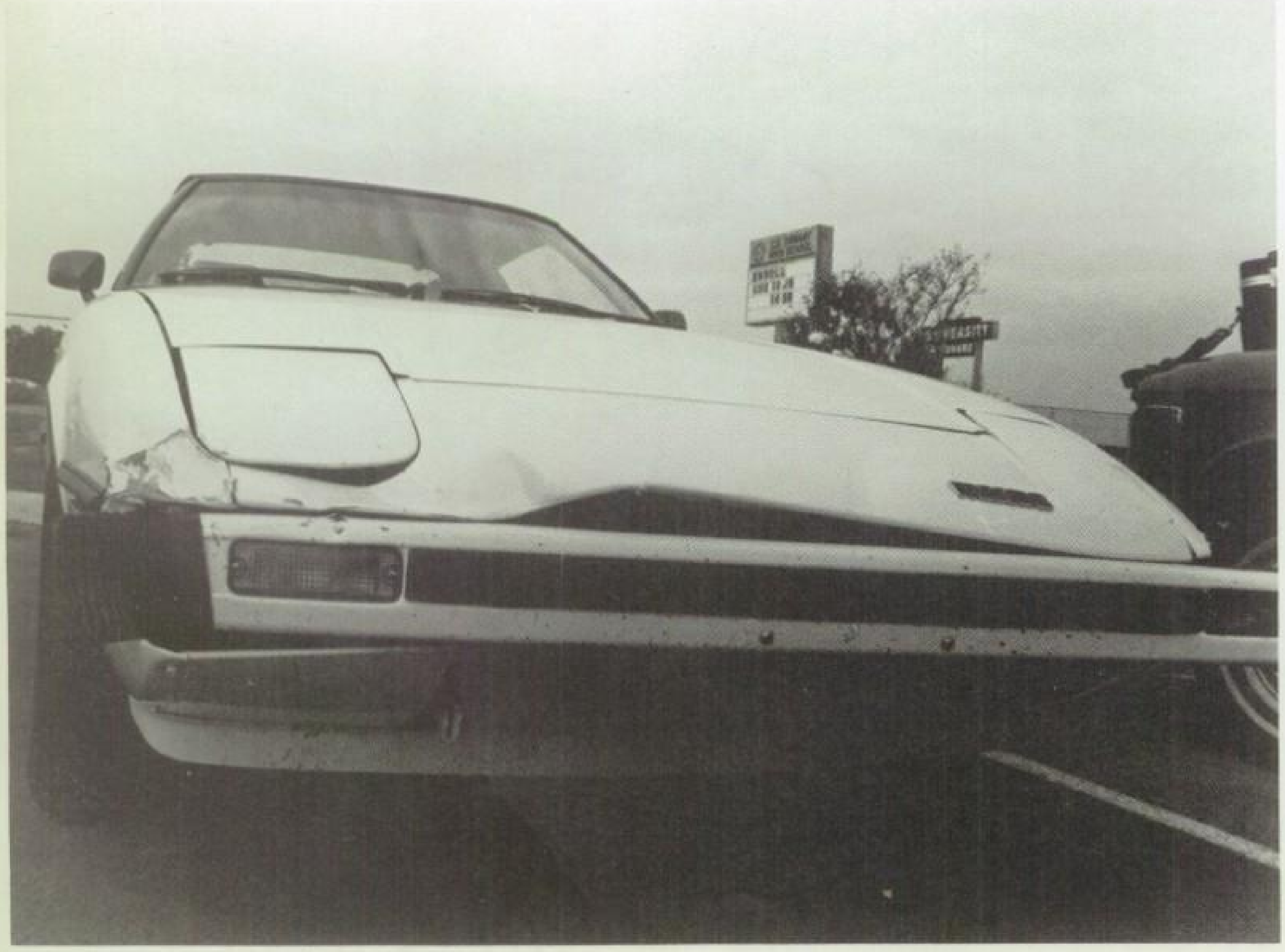
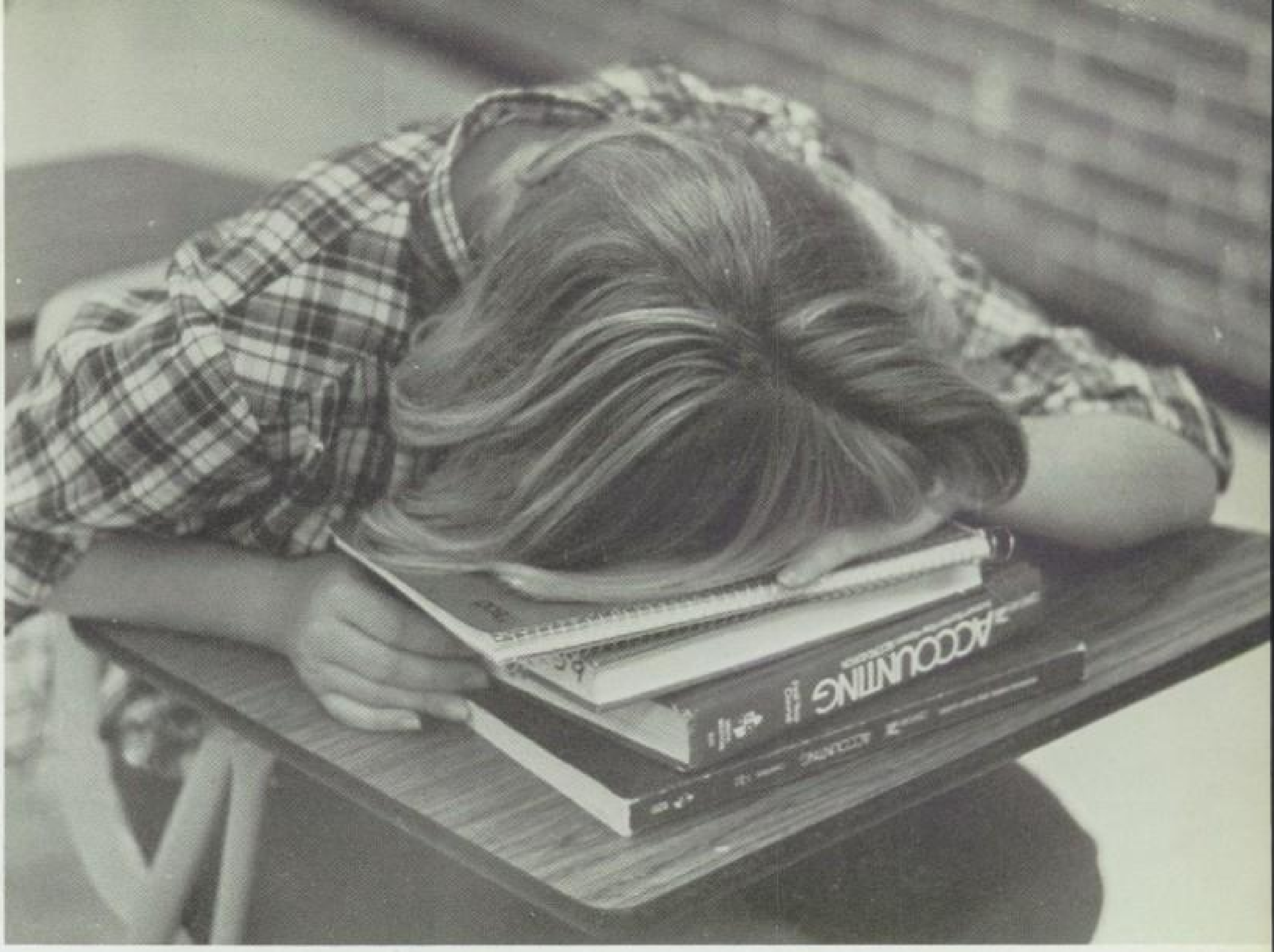
"Hello, Dad . . . remember those wheels? Well, they're not turning as well as they used to . . . and those windows and mirrors? You can't see through them anymore. And at night Dad, the lights, well, they don't come up and shine anymore! And Dad — could you come pick me up?"





At times every person has to do it. Sleep is a necessity. No matter what class you are in, sometimes it gets so slow, so quiet and so easy to take a cat-nap; you just can't help dozing off. Laura Payne is resting her eyes just a few final minutes in accounting class.

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# Another Round of Applause

**And so we've** lived another year. For some of us it was the first year in high school, for others it was our last. As the year closes, we can sit back and reflect on time spent here. Pictures flash through our memories and it's like watching a movie for the fourth time with favorite scenes of . . . the parties, intramural basketball games, springtime and fun.

Among all the pleasant memories, there are also the sad, for instance, the car accident that caused our friend Bobby "Bootie" Payne to withdraw from school.

Those were moments that could be lived only once, and that's what made this year really unique.

You see, we've come a long way — in 1961, the name of our school was changed from Stillwater High School to C. E. Donart High School and now we're called SHS again. Through daily experiences we've matured a little, laughed a lot and made a few mistakes. We've faced these moments alone, yet we've faced them together because we share a common pride, Pioneer pride, and when that pride shines through, **that's when the applause begins.**

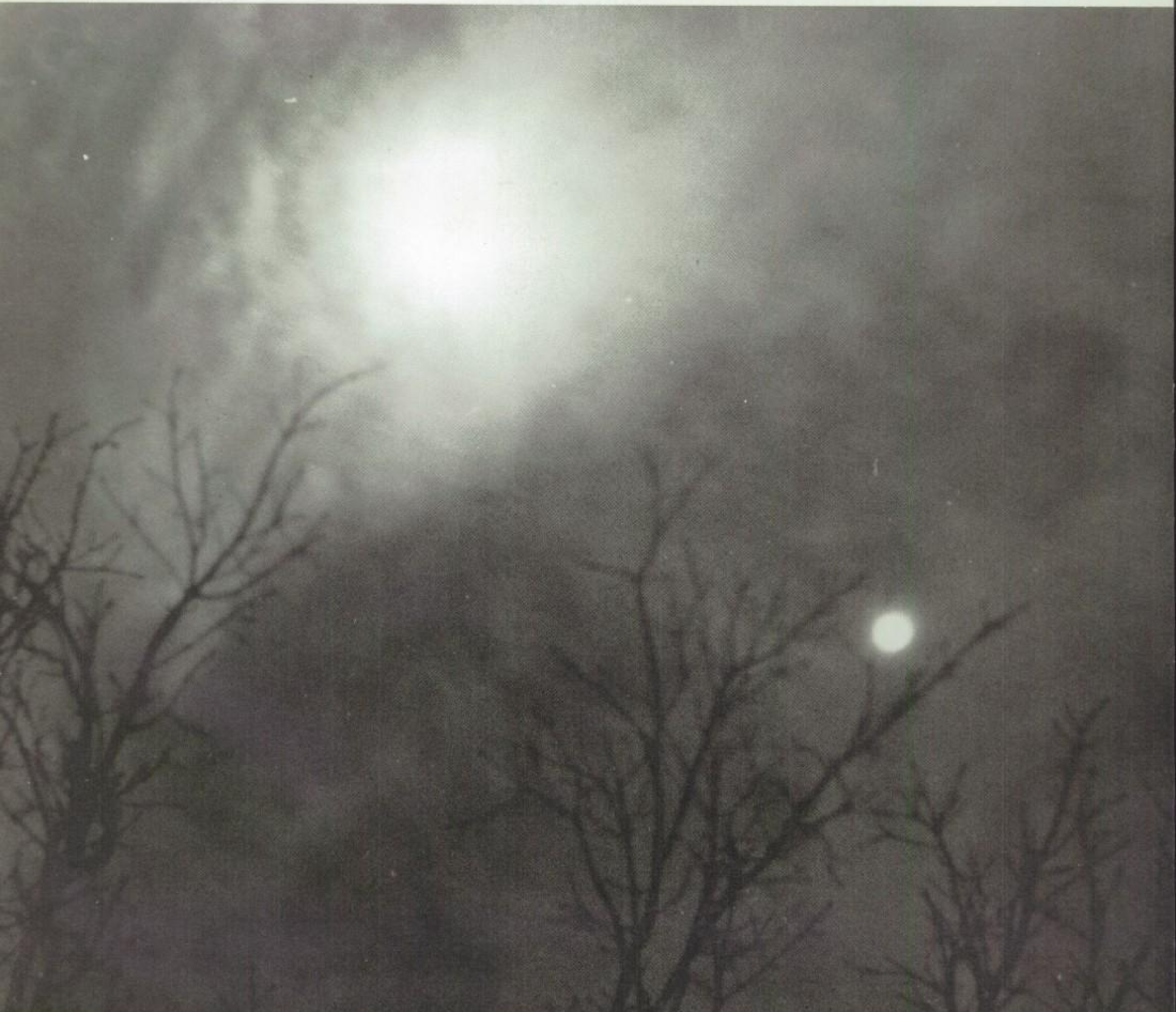
**We all have** our dreams of being a doctor, lawyer or wrestler. Future Pioneer Saul Talley found it hard to stay away from the excitement of the Pioneer sporting events.

**The cheers, laughs,** fun, sweat and applause of 1981 will always ring at Hamilton Field. Moments of confusion, happiness and suspense filtered through the group as the Pioneers creamed the Putnam City Patriots. The confetti used during this game was supplied by Doug Hutchinson and Tim Ritter.

**1981 was our** 20th anniversary as "C.E. Donart High School". This year, however, a move was taken to change the name back to Stillwater High School. Mr. Donart was the clerk to the school board for 50 years. The school was named after him to honor his dedication to the Stillwater Public School system.

**Applause for the** high school could always be found in the community. John Talley, youth director at University Heights, could be counted on for some sort of applause — a pat on the back, words of encouragement — **applause!**

**Night always closes** the end of each day. The moon and stars shine through the darkness to bring light to the world. This closes the end of our year, and the faces in this book will bring light, happiness and some tears to this world.

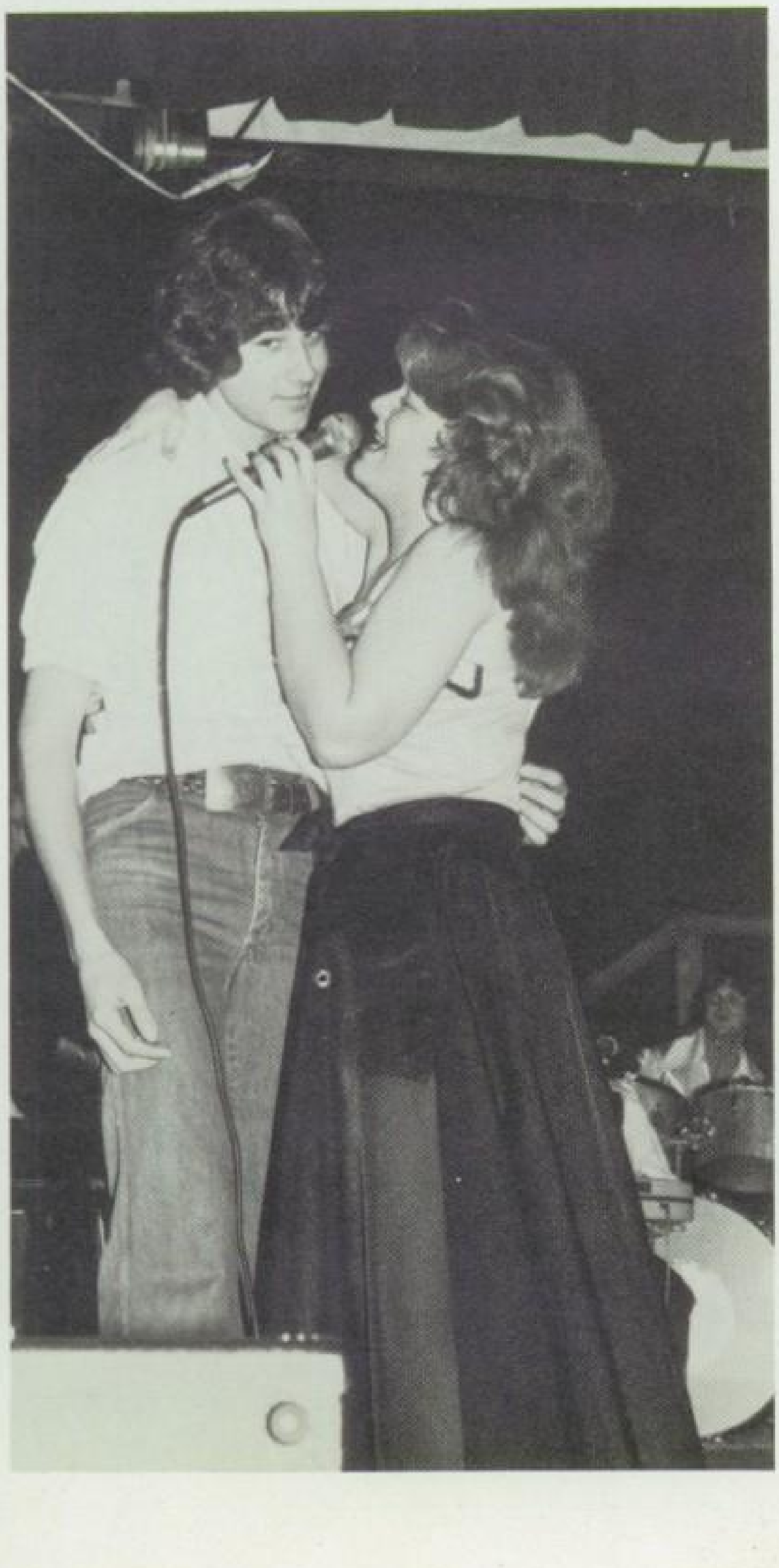


# The Final Round of Applause

**This year applause** was all around us. We cheered at football games, made new friends, partied all night and kept going when the weariness of school almost got us down. It was hard somedays to get up and get to class on time, but we did make it through another year . . . and it seems like it's the best year ever.

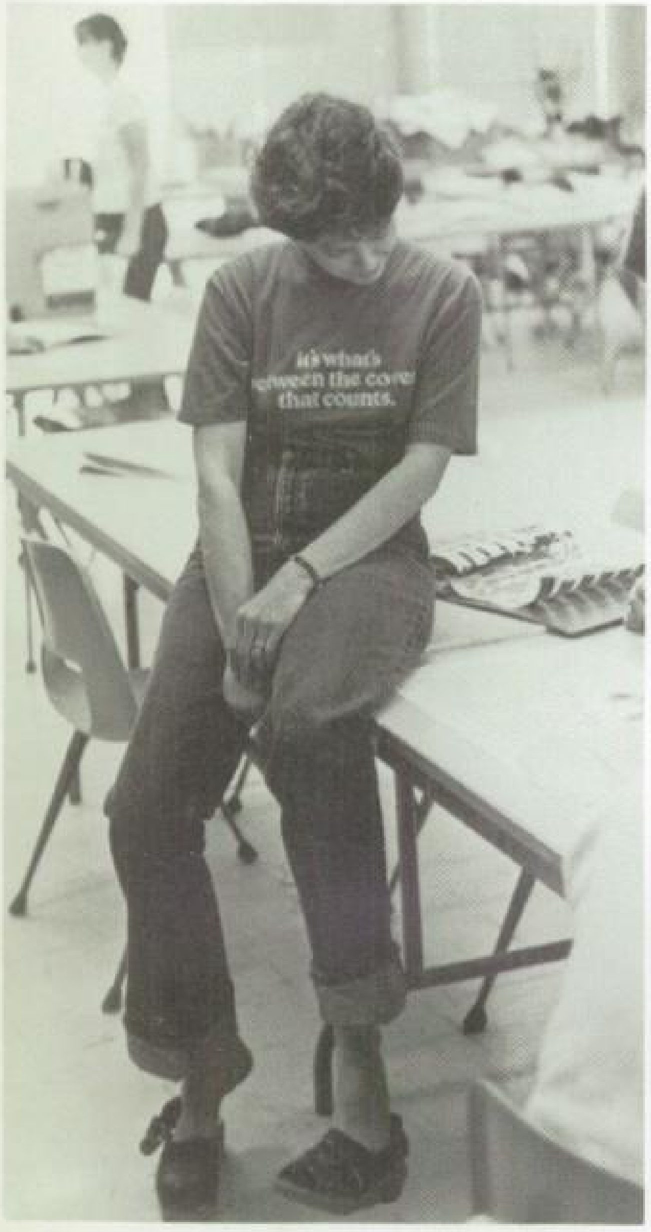
We don't know and can't guess the future, but we can look into the sky, past the clouds and imagine what's at the end . . . It's an excellent feeling knowing you've accomplished something **good**, yet the unpredictability of the future means you have to continue accomplishing and — applauding — until it's time for the **final round of applause.**

**Everett Eissenstat and** Jerry Jackson begin life in a new world . . . a world of being on your own, and doing what you want to do . . . an adult world.



**Friends are an** important part of our stay here. David Croy found a new friend at the "Roustabout" assembly sponsored by Student Council.

# Applause, Applause


it's what's between the cover that counts.

**The biggest round** of applause goes to **Marj "H" Jones** for understanding, loving, caring and screaming through the years. **Thanks, MOM!**

**Sometimes during this year,** the staff, Heather and I wished we could just throw all the layout sheets, rulers and liquid paper out the window and have a yearbook that was a coloring book, crayolas and polaroid pictures. But since that is our impossible dream, we have quite a few people who deserve the biggest round of applause!

The biggest THANK YOU goes to our parents, because without their love, understanding and support, we could not have spent long hours working on "our babe." Also, thanks to siblings who might have suffered . . . us not being at home.

The J-room was our home away from home . . . Without the help of Pres Carrier, Jim Taylor, Jenny VanStavern and Mike Bode our "home" would have been called "the pig pen". Thanks and we **LOVE** you!!!!

Thanks to the faculty, staff and administration for their excellent attitudes towards the **PIONEER.** Special thanks to Mr. Shinault (honorary yearbook staff member) who got us out of trouble . . . more than once! Special, special thanks to the teachers who understood the words "deadlines", "I need", "would you please?" and "excuse." And to Mr. Kim Cowherd, leaving teaching for a high powered job as a petroleum land man, not **just** thanks for your help and understanding of kids . . . but, **we'll miss you,** too!

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Shellie,
Well, from Highland Park to C.E. Donart, what a drag, but they tell us a diploma is a [illegible] sorry helluva asset to our lives. Ha-Ha. It has been great knowing you. Remember the time you helped the run away? What a trip. But when you're delinquents like us, you do that sort of thing!! Keep on smiling and take care of yourself. take it easy on partying or you'll grow old fast. I know because I feel forty if I'm a day!!

Happy Adulthood!! Be Good and Don't let Stillwater U.S.A. get you DOWN!!!

Carrie Easley

Hello, its me!
I'll see ya at
Couch Park this
summer. Hope
you & Aron have
a good life.
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Shelley,
Well next year we'll
be a big senior. Yeah!
I know you're happy to be
getting out of this prison.
Vo Tech wouldn't have been the
same without you since you're
the one I usually got fried with
on the way; (and on the way back)
Have a good life... Always
Stay stoned and don't be too good
this summer. Love,
Mara *

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